

IN THE SENATE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 101

BY DURST

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8, ARTICLE III, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF  
2 THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE; TO PROVIDE  
3 THAT DURING EACH ODD-NUMBERED YEAR, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGIS-  
4 LATURE SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY CONSECUTIVE DAYS AND  
5 DURING EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE  
6 SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN SIXTY CONSECUTIVE DAYS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE  
7 LEGISLATURE MAY ENACT LAW EXTENDING REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE  
8 BEYOND SUCH LENGTHS OF TIME; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE  
9 ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATE-  
10 MENTS REQUIRED BY LAW AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH  
11 THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.  
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13 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

14 SECTION 1. That Section 8, Article III, of the Constitution of the  
15 State of Idaho be amended to read as follows:

16 SECTION 8. SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE. The sessions of the leg-  
17 islature shall be held annually at the capital of the state, com-  
18 mencing on the second Monday of January of each year, unless a dif-  
19 ferent day shall have been appointed by law, and at other times when  
20 convened by the governor. During each odd-numbered year, the reg-  
21 ular session of the legislature shall not be more than one hundred  
22 fifty consecutive days and during each even-numbered year, the reg-  
23 ular session of the legislature shall not be more than sixty consec-  
24 utive days, provided that the legislature may enact law extending  
25 regular sessions of the legislature beyond such lengths of time.

26 SECTION 2. The question to be submitted to the electors of the State of  
27 Idaho at the next general election shall be as follows:

28 "Shall Section 8, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho  
29 be amended to provide that during each odd-numbered year, the regular ses-  
30 sion of the Legislature shall not be more than one hundred fifty consecutive  
31 days and during each even-numbered year, the regular session of the Legis-  
32 lature shall not be more than sixty consecutive days, provided that the Leg-  
33 islature may enact law extending regular sessions of the Legislature beyond  
34 such lengths of time?".

35 SECTION 3. The Legislative Council is directed to prepare the state-  
36 ments required by Section 67-453, Idaho Code, and file the same.

37 SECTION 4. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to publish this  
38 proposed constitutional amendment and arguments as required by law.