

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1239

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE; AMENDING SECTION 67-404, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
3 THAT EACH REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ADJOURN SINE DIE BY A
4 CERTAIN DATE, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS;
5 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 67-404, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 67-404. SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE. (1) At the hour of twelve o'clock M
10 12:00 p.m. on the Monday on or nearest the ninth day in January, the regu-
11 lar session of the legislature shall be convened. The presiding officer must
12 call the same to order and preside. Neither house must transact any busi-
13 ness, but must adjourn from day to day, until a majority of all the members
14 authorized by law to be elected are present. Each legislature shall have a
15 term of two (2) years, commencing on December 1 next following the general
16 election, and shall consist of a "First Regular Session," which shall meet
17 in the odd-numbered years and a "Second Regular Session," which shall meet in
18 the even-numbered years and any extraordinary session or sessions which that
19 may be called as provided by law.

20 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each regular ses-
21 sion of the legislature shall adjourn sine die on or before 11:59 p.m. on the
22 last Friday in March. The legislature may remain in regular session beyond
23 such date and time:

24 (a) For the sole purpose of addressing a gubernatorial veto or vetoes,
25 or potential gubernatorial veto or vetoes;

26 (b) If at such time, the entire state is under a state of emergency, ex-
27 trême emergency, or disaster emergency declared by the governor; or

28 (c) If the legislature passes a concurrent resolution to extend the
29 session that is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members
30 in each house.

31 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
32 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
33 July 1, 2022.