

REFERENCE TITLE: legislative special session; emergencies

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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## SCR 1010

Introduced by  
Senators Townsend: Borrelli, Rogers

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IV, PART 2, SECTION 3, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Article IV, part 2, section 3, Constitution of Arizona, is  
4 proposed to be amended as follows if approved by the voters and on  
5 proclamation of the Governor:

6 3. Sessions of legislature; special sessions; limit  
7 of subjects for consideration; state of  
8 emergency

9 Section 3. A. The sessions of the legislature shall be  
10 held annually at the capitol of the state, and shall commence  
11 on the second Monday of January of each year.

12 B. The governor may call a special session, whenever in  
13 ~~his~~ THE GOVERNOR'S judgment it is advisable. In calling a  
14 special session, the governor shall specify the subjects to be  
15 considered, and at such special session no laws shall be  
16 enacted except such as relate to the subjects mentioned in the  
17 call.

18 C. THE GOVERNOR SHALL CALL A SPECIAL SESSION WHEN THE  
19 GOVERNOR DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY TO ADDRESS MATTERS  
20 RELATING TO THE STATE OF EMERGENCY. THE CALL SHALL BE ISSUED  
21 AT THE SAME TIME THE GOVERNOR DECLARES THE STATE OF EMERGENCY.  
22 THE SPECIAL SESSION SHALL BE HELD FOR THE DURATION OF THE  
23 STATE OF EMERGENCY.

24 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the  
25 voters at the next general election as provided by article XXI,  
26 Constitution of Arizona.