

REFERENCE TITLE: legislative sessions; subjects; even-numbered years

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-seventh Legislature
First Regular Session
2025

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Introduced by
Representatives Kolodin: Keshel, Kupper

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
2 the Senate 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;
7 limitation of subjects for consideration

8 Section 3. A. The sessions of the legislature shall be
9 held annually at the capitol of the state, and shall commence
10 on the second Monday of January of each year. DURING THE
11 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, THE
12 LEGISLATURE MAY ONLY ENACT LAWS THAT:

13 1. REPEAL OTHER LAWS OR REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.

14 2. ARE EMERGENCY MEASURES, ARE MEASURES FOR THE SUPPORT
15 AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE GOVERNMENT OR ARE STATE BUDGET
16 RECONCILIATION BILLS.

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

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