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Bill Summary

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Overview

Proposes an amendment to the constitution confining the regular session to the odd-numbered year and allowing the leaders of the House and Senate to call a special session.

Section

- 1 **Constitutional amendment.** Proposes an amendment to the constitution confining the regular legislative session to the odd-numbered year, eliminating the limit of 120 legislative days, and allowing the Speaker of the House and Majority Leader of the Senate, by joint written agreement, to call the legislature into a special session on extraordinary occasions.
- 2 **Question for voters.** States the question to be submitted to the voters.
- 3 **Repealer.** Repeals the law defining "legislative day."