

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION JJ

April 26, 2016, Introduced by Reps. McBroom, Chatfield, Somerville, Barrett, Aaron Miller, Webber, Kelly, Canfield, Dianda, LaVoy, Howell and Clemente and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 13 of article IV, to limit the legislative session.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to limit the legislative session, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

## ARTICLE IV

Sec. 13. (1) The legislature shall meet at the seat of government on the second Wednesday in January of each year at twelve o'clock noon. ~~Each~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, EACH** regular session shall adjourn without day, on a day determined by concurrent resolution, at twelve o'clock noon. **THE**

1 LEGISLATURE SHALL ONLY MEET DURING THE FOLLOWING PERIODS EACH YEAR:

2 (A) FROM THE SECOND WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY UNTIL JUNE 1.

3 (B) FROM JUNE 1 TO JUNE 15 IF THE LEGISLATURE ADOPTS A  
4 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING OF THOSE ADDITIONAL SESSION DAYS.

5 (C) FOR NOT MORE THAN 21 DAYS BEGINNING ON THE FIRST TUESDAY  
6 AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER.

7 (2) Any business, bill or joint resolution pending at the  
8 final adjournment of a regular session held in an odd numbered year  
9 shall carry over with the same status to the next regular session.

10 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be  
11 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election  
12 in the manner provided by law.