# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Title:

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming by amending Article 3. Sections 6 and 7 to provide that bills may be introduced in a budget session by approval of a simple majority rather than a two-thirds vote of either house and to require the legislature to meet for a budget session on the second Tuesday of January in even-numbered years.

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Introduction

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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Sponsored by:

Representatives EDWARDS and GUFFEY

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- 1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitu-
- 2 tion of the State of Wyoming by amending Article 3, Sec-
- 3 tions 6 and 7 to provide that bills may be introduced in a
- 4 budget session by approval of a simple majority rather
- 5 than a two-thirds vote of either house and to require the
- 6 legislature to meet for a budget session on the second
- 7 Tuesday of January in even-numbered years.
- 8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,
- 9 two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting
- 10 separately, concurring therein:
- 11 Section 1. The following amendments to Article 3,
- 12 Sections 6 and 7, of the Wyoming Constitution are proposed
- 13 for submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at
- 14 the next general election for approval or rejection, to
- 15 become valid as a part of the constitution if ratified by
- 16 a majority of the electors. The amendments are as fol-
- 17 lows:

- 1 Article 3, Section 6. Compensation of members; dura-
- 2 tion of sessions.
- 3 The legislature shall not meet for more than sixty (60)
- 4 legislative working days excluding Sundays during the term
- 5 for which members of the house of representatives are
- 6 elected, except when called into special session. The
- 7 legislature shall determine by statute the number of days
- 8 not to exceed sixty (60) legislative working days to be
- 9 devoted to general and budget session, respectively. The
- 10 legislature shall meet en IN odd-numbered years for a gen-
- 11 eral and budget session. The legislature may SHALL meet
- 12 en IN even-numbered years for budget session. During the
- 13 budget session no bills except the budget bill may be
- 14 introduced unless placed on call by a two-thirds MAJORITY
- 15 vote of either house. The legislature shall meet for no
- 16 more than forty (40) legislative working days excluding
- 17 Sundays in any one (1) calendar year, except when called
- 18 into special session. The compensation of the members of
- 19 the legislature shall be as provided by law; but no legis-
- 20 lature shall fix its own compensation.
- 21 Article 3, Section 7. Time and place of sessions.
- 22 The legislature shall meet at the seat of government at
- 23 twelve o'clock noon, on the second Tuesday of January of

- the odd-numbered years for general and budget session and
- 2 may SHALL meet on the second Tuesday of January of the
- 3 even-numbered years for budget session, and at other times
- 4 when convened by the governor. The governor by procla-
- 5 mation may also, in times of war or grave emergency by law
- 6 defined, temporarily convene the legislature at a place or
- 7 places other than the seat of government.
- 8 Section 2. The following statement shall be endorsed
- 9 on the foregoing proposed amendment:
- 10 The amendment will reduce the vote required for
- 11 introduction of a bill during a budget session from two-
- 12 thirds to a majority of either house and will make the
- 13 convening of the legislature for budget sessions mandatory
- 14 rather than optional.

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#### FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note No. 75		1	L.S.O.		Draft	
Requester Representative Edwards			78 - 081		17_	
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Part I. Fiscal Data:						
SHORT TITLE OF BILL: Amend	Constitution	STATUTORY REFERENCE	NAME OF FUND			
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Supporting Expenses						
Permanent Property						
Aids to Localities						
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ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	\$					
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OTHER						
ESTIMATED TOTAL REVENUE	\$					
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Part II. Explain in a clear and concise manner what effect this measure will have on the costs and revenues of state government. Specify the source of funds for appropriations. Include effect on the current biennium and also the long-range fiscal effect, if any. Show how you arrived at the estimate. Use attached sheet and any additional sheets which you may need.

NO FISCAL IMPACT.

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