

HJR 77 -- GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS

SPONSOR: Marshall

Upon voter approval, this proposed constitutional amendment changes the laws regarding sessions of the General Assembly. In its main provisions, the amendment:

- (1) Changes the adjournment of the General Assembly in even-numbered years to March 15;
- (2) Specifies that bills are tabled at 6:00 p.m. on the first Friday following the first Monday in March during even-numbered years;
- (3) Changes, from 60 days to 30 days after convening, the adjournment date for special sessions of the General Assembly;
- (4) Prohibits members from receiving any mileage or daily expense allowances during a special session of the General Assembly; and
- (5) Requires, beginning January 1, 2015, appropriation bills to be taken up only in odd-numbered years and that the bills provide for two-year budget cycles.