

and betterment of public lands and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature when authorized by a three fifths vote of each branch of the legislature?

Yes

No"

Approved June 10, 1961.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 100—H. F. No. 153

[Not Coded]

An act proposing an amendment to Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution of the state of Minnesota relating to the time and length of legislative sessions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Legislative session; constitutional amendment. There is hereby proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article IV, Section 1, so that the section will read as follows:

Section 1. The legislature shall consist of the Senate and House of Representatives. The senate shall be composed of members elected for a term of four years and the house of representatives shall be composed of members elected for a term of two years by the qualified voters at the general election.

The legislature shall meet at the seat of government in regular session in each odd numbered year at the time prescribed by law for a term not exceeding 120 legislative days; and no new bill shall be introduced in either branch, except on the written request of the Governor, during the last 30 days of such sessions.

A special session of the legislature may be called as otherwise provided by this constitution.

Sec. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters for approval or rejection at the general election for the year 1962 in the manner provided by law. The ballots used at the election shall have printed thereon:

“Shall the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article IV, Section 1, be amended so that (a) the regular session of the legislature will not be limited to 90 days but will be held in odd numbered years at the time prescribed by law, and for a term not exceeding 120 legislative days?

Yes

No”

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