

pursuant to this section and the provisions of the federal Emergency Employment Act of 1971 when such employment by a state department or agency has been approved by the commissioner of administration.

Approved August 3, 1971.

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**EXTRA SESSION**  
**CHAPTER 26—S.F.No.30**

[Not Coded]

*An act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 1; regulating legislative sessions.*

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

**Section 1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT; LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.** The following amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 1, is proposed to the people of the state. The section, if the amendment is adopted, shall 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~~ biennium at the time times prescribed by law for ~~a term~~ not exceeding a total of 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.~~ The legislature shall not meet in regular session, nor in any adjournment thereof, after the first Monday following the third Saturday in May of any year. After meeting at a time prescribed by law, the legislature may adjourn to another time. "Legislative day" shall be defined by law.

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

**Sec. 2.** The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters at the general election for the year 1972. The ballots used at the election shall have the following question printed thereon:

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“Shall Article IV of the Minnesota Constitution be amended to alter the manner of determining the length of legislative sessions, permitting variations in the times for meetings of the legislature?”

Yes . . . . .

No . . . . .”

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**EXTRA SESSION**  
**CHAPTER 27—S.F.No.116**

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to judicial powers and procedure in the administration of highway traffic laws and municipal ordinances; creating a new classification of offenses punishable by fine only termed petty misdemeanors, and restricting the right to trial by jury for offenses not punishable by imprisonment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 169, by adding a section; Sections 169.02; 169.073; 169.09, Subdivisions 1 and 2, and by adding a subdivision; 169.121, Subdivision 1; 169.13; 169.15; 169.305, Subdivision 2; 169.345, Subdivision 4; 169.47; 169.471; 169.672; 169.80, Subdivision 1; 169.89; 169.90, Subdivision 1; 169.91, Subdivision 1; 169.965, Subdivision 2; 169.966, Subdivision 2; 169.99, by adding a subdivision; 170.50, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 171.16; 171.17; 171.24; 171.40; 484.63; 488.04, Subdivision 5; 488.17, Subdivisions 3 and 6; 488.20; 488A.10, Subdivisions 3, 6, and 7; 488A.18, Subdivision 12; 488A.27, Subdivisions 3, 6, and 7; 488A.35, Subdivision 3; 488A.52; 609.02, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 609.025; 609.04; 629.31; 629.42; 633.02; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 169.14, Subdivision 6; 169.202, Subdivision 3; 169.42, Subdivision 2; and 169.91, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 169.02, is amended to read:

**169.02 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC; JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS; SCOPE.** Subdivision 1. The provisions of this chapter relating to the operation of vehicles refer exclusively to the operation of vehicles upon highways, and upon highways, streets, private roads, and roadways situated on property owned, leased, or occupied by the

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