

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1239, As Amended

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE; AMENDING SECTION 67-404, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ADJOURN SINE DIE BY A CERTAIN DATE, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 67-404, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-404. SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE. (1) At the hour of twelve o'clock M 12:00 p.m. on the Monday on or nearest the ninth day in January, the regular session of the legislature shall be convened. The presiding officer must call the same to order and preside. Neither house must transact any business, but must adjourn from day to day, until a majority of all the members authorized by law to be elected are present. Each legislature shall have a term of two (2) years, commencing on December 1 next following the general election, and shall consist of a "First Regular Session," which shall meet in the odd-numbered years and a "Second Regular Session," which shall meet in the even-numbered years and any extraordinary session or sessions which that may be called as provided by law.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each regular session of the legislature shall adjourn sine die on or before 11:59 p.m. on the last Friday in March. The legislature may remain in regular session beyond such date and time:

(a) For the sole purpose of addressing a gubernatorial veto or vetoes, or potential gubernatorial veto or vetoes;

(b) If at such time, the entire state is under a state of emergency, extreme emergency, or disaster emergency declared by the governor; or

(c) If the legislature passes a concurrent resolution to extend the session that is approved by a majority of the members in each house.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2022.