

By Commissioner Freidin

9 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
10 that:

12 Section 1. Section 3 of Article III of the Florida
13 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

14 ARTICLE III
15 LEGISLATURE

16 SECTION 3. Sessions of the legislature.--

26 (c) SPECIAL SESSIONS.

1 the governor, or is introduced by consent of two-thirds of the
2 membership of each house.

3 (2) A special session of the legislature may be
4 convened as provided by law.

5 (d) LENGTH OF SESSIONS. A regular session of the
6 legislature shall not exceed one hundred twenty sixty
7 consecutive days, with a mandatory thirty-day recess
8 commencing at the end of the forty-fifth consecutive day and
9 terminating at the end of the seventy-fifth consecutive day.
10 and A special session shall not exceed twenty consecutive
11 days, unless extended beyond such limit by a three-fifths vote
12 of each house. ~~During such an extension no new business may be~~
13 ~~taken up in either house without the consent of two-thirds of~~
14 ~~its membership.~~

15 (e) ADJOURNMENT. Neither house shall adjourn for more
16 than seventy-two consecutive hours except pursuant to
17 concurrent resolution.

18 (f) ADJOURNMENT BY GOVERNOR. If, during any regular
19 or special session, the two houses cannot agree upon a time
20 for adjournment, the governor may adjourn the session sine die
21 or to any date within the period authorized for such session;
22 provided that, at least twenty-four hours before adjourning
23 the session, he shall, while neither house is in recess, give
24 each house formal written notice of his intention to do so,
25 and agreement reached within that period by both houses on a
26 time for adjournment shall prevail.

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