

Senate Bill 190

In The Senate

January 19, 1981

Introduced and referred
to Committee on State
Administration.

February 3, 1981

Committee recommend bill
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House BILL NO. 190
INTRODUCED BY *Bob Brown, Donald Olson, Swanson, Peters, Jim Smith, Peter Andersen, Steve Brown*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5-2-103, MCA, TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE SHALL MEET IN ANNUAL SESSIONS FOR 8 CONSECUTIVE 6-DAY WEEKS IF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO SO PROVIDE PASSES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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Section 1. Section 5-2-103, MCA, is amended to read:
"5-2-103. Time and place of meeting. Each regular session of the legislature shall be convened at the seat of government at 12 noon on the first Monday of the first week after New Year's Day January of each odd-numbered year, ~~or if January 1 is a Monday on the first Wednesday~~ Each regular legislative session shall run for 8 consecutive 6-day weeks. The legislature shall meet at other times when convened by the governor or by the written request of a majority of the legislators or, when the legislature is in session, by a recorded vote of a majority of the legislators."

Section 2. Effective date. This act becomes effective on the same date that the amendment to Article V, section 6, of the Montana Constitution providing that the legislature

1 shall meet in annual sessions for 8 consecutive 6-day weeks
2 becomes effective.

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