

HOUSE BILL 320

Introduced by Kadas

1/22	Introduced
1/22	Referred to State Administration
1/22	First Reading
2/04	Hearing
2/17	Committee Report--Bill Passed
2/19	2nd Reading Passed
2/22	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to Senate
3/01	First Reading
3/01	Referred to State Administration
3/11	Hearing
3/23	Hearing
3/25	Committee Report--Bill Not Passed as Amended
3/25	Adverse Committee Report Adopted

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5 BILL ESTABLISHING ANNUAL REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE
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7 MUST BEGIN ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF JANUARY; AMENDING SECTION
8 5-2-103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

11 **Section 1.** Section 5-2-103, MCA, is amended to read:

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14 convened at the seat of government at 12 noon on the first
15 Monday of January ~~of each odd-numbered year~~ or, if January 1
16 is a Monday, on the first Wednesday. Each odd-numbered year
17 regular session of the legislature must be convened at the
18 seat of government at 12 noon on the third Monday of
19 January. The legislature shall meet at other times when
20 convened by the governor or by the written request of a
21 majority of the legislators or, when the legislature is in
22 session, by a recorded vote of a majority of the
23 legislators."

24 **NEW SECTION. Section 2.** Effective date. If ____ Bill
25 No. ____ [LC 79] is passed and is approved by the electorate

1 at the November 1994 general election, then [this act] is
2 effective on the date that ____ Bill No. ____ [LC 79] is
3 approved by the electorate.

4 **NEW SECTION. Section 3.** Contingent voidness. If ____
5 Bill No. ____ [LC 79] is not passed or is passed and is not
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