

# HOUSE BILL No. 1232

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 2-2.1.

**Synopsis:** Duration of the second regular session. Provides that the second regular session of each term of the general assembly shall adjourn sine die not later than February 28 in any even-numbered year. Makes conforming changes.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 13, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-2.1-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) The second  
3 regular session of each term of the general assembly shall convene on  
4 the third Tuesday after the first Monday of November of each  
5 odd-numbered year. The general assembly shall then adjourn until a  
6 day:  
7 (1) certain fixed by a concurrent resolution; or  
8 (2) when the gavel of each house falls in the presence of a quorum  
9 whether or not a day certain to reconvene in session has been  
10 fixed.  
11 (b) The general assembly shall reconvene in session no later than  
12 the second Monday in January of the following year. The second  
13 regular session of each term of the general assembly shall adjourn sine  
14 die not later than ~~March 14~~ **February 28** in any even-numbered year.  
15 SECTION 2. IC 2-2.1-4-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.229-2011,



1 SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
2 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "final day of session"  
3 means:  
4 (1) April 29 in odd-numbered years and ~~March 14~~ **February 28**  
5 in even-numbered years; or  
6 (2) a date earlier than April 29 in odd-numbered years and ~~March~~  
7 ~~14~~ **February 28** in even-numbered years, if the presiding officers  
8 of each body have:  
9 (A) jointly agreed; and  
10 (B) publicly announced;  
11 that the earlier date will be the final day of session.

