

CHAPTER 582

TERMS OF LEGISLATORS AND MEETING
OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

House Concurrent Resolution "O", chapter 519, 1967 Session Laws, proposed by the Fortieth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota, providing for the amendment of sections 41, 53, and 56 of the Constitution of the state of North Dakota, relating to commencement of the term of the members of the legislative assembly; meeting times of the legislative assembly; and providing for an orientation session, by adding after the words "shall begin on the" in section 41 the words "first day of December following their election, or at such other time as may be prescribed by law" and by deleting after the words "shall begin on the" in section 41 the words "first Tuesday in January, next after their election"; and by adding after the words "seat of government" in section 53 the words "in the month of December following the election of the members thereof for organizational and orientation purposes as provided by law and shall thereafter recess until" and by deleting after the words "seat of government" in section 53 the word "at", and by adding after the words "Monday in January" in section 53 the words "or at such other time as may be prescribed by law but not later than the eighth day of January"; and by deleting the words "No regular sessions" in section 56 and substituting therefor the words "Each session", and by adding after the words "assembly shall" in section 56 the word "not", and by adding after the words "exceed sixty" in section 56 the word "legislative", and by deleting after the word "impeachment" in section 56 the words "but the first session of the legislative assembly may continue for a period of one hundred and twenty days", and by adding as a second sentence to section 56 the words "The organizational meeting of the legislative assembly as provided in section 53 shall not be counted as part of such sixty legislative days," thus causing sections 41, 53, and 56 to read as follows:

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) Section 41 of the Constitution of the state of North Dakota is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

SECTION 41. The term of service of the members of the legislative assembly shall begin on the first day of December following their election, or at such other time as may be prescribed by law.

Section 2. Amendment.) Section 53 of the Constitution of the state of North Dakota is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

SECTION 53. The legislative assembly shall meet at the seat of government in the month of December following the election of the members thereof for organizational and orientation purposes as provided by law and shall thereafter recess until twelve o'clock noon on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January or at such other time as may be prescribed by law but not later than the eighth day of January.

Section 3. Amendment.) Section 56 of the Constitution of the state of North Dakota is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

SECTION 56. Each session of the legislative assembly shall not exceed sixty legislative days, except in the case of impeachment. The organizational meeting of the legislative assembly as provided in section 53 shall not be counted as part of such sixty legislative days.

Approved September 3, 1968.

64,727 to 41,675

Note: This was constitutional measure No. 3 on the primary election ballot.