

Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2513

By Committee on Appropriations

2-15

1 AN ACT concerning the legislature; relating to the length of regular
2 sessions.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the duration of
6 regular sessions of the legislature held in odd-numbered years shall not
7 exceed 75 calendar days. Such sessions may be extended beyond 75
8 calendar days by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected
9 or appointed to each house. The duration of regular sessions of the
10 legislature held in even-numbered years shall not exceed 60 calendar days.
11 Such sessions may be extended beyond 60 calendar days by an affirmative
12 vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to each house.

13 (b) If, in any even-numbered year, the governor issues a draft of a
14 legislative measure reflecting the governor's budget, pursuant to K.S.A.
15 75-3721, and amendments thereto, which does not provide all budget
16 measures which the governor expects to be produced in the next odd-
17 numbered year, then the duration of such regular session of the legislature
18 shall not exceed 75 calendar days. Such sessions may be extended beyond
19 75 calendar days by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members
20 elected or appointed to each house.

21 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
22 publication in the statute book.