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NON-EXECUTIVE AGENCY

FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

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Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Effect on Future Biennia
General Fund (Revenue) (Revenue)				$18,025,000
Fees (Revenue) (Revenue)				$275,000
General Fund (Expense) (Expense)				$18,300,000
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation (Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

This resolution would amend the Nevada Constitution to provide for annual legislative sessions of the Legislature of not more than 90 legislative days in odd-numbered years and not more than 60 legislative days in even-numbered years. A "legislative day" would be defined as any calendar day on which either House of the Legislature is in session or any legislative committee holds a meeting. The resolution would also provide that Legislators must be paid at regular intervals as set by law and that an appropriation may be made for the payment of actual expenses incurred by Legislators during sessions.

The resolution does not specify that the number of required legislative days must be held within a certain number of calendar days in any given year. Therefore, the exact number of days the legislature would be in session cannot be determined. In addition, the resolution removes the provision that legislators only receive compensation for the first 60 days of each regular session, which could increase the amounts paid to Legislators compared to the existing biennial legislative session. However, the increase cannot be estimated given that the exact number of days the legislature would be in session cannot be determined.

As a result, the estimate provided above is based on the assumption that the sessions in odd-numbered years would result in a similar number of calendar days as current sessions due to the number of weekend days that would not count as legislative days. Also, it is assumed that the sessions in even-numbered years would equate to a session lasting 80 calendar days. These assumptions are based on the Legislature working through two entire weekends in a session in an odd-numbered year and one entire weekend in a session in an even-numbered year. The estimates above are based on a projected cost of $27.5 million for current biennial sessions.

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