

State of Arkansas  
76th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 1987  
By: Representative Hays

HOUSE BILL 1655

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS STATUTE 4-101 TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL CONVENE IN REGULAR SESSION ON THE LAST MONDAY IN JANUARY OF EACH ODD NUMBERED YEAR; TO PROVIDE THAT NO BILL, EXCEPT APPROPRIATIONS AND BILLS AFFECTING THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW, FILED AFTER THE SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY SHALL BE CONSIDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXCEPT UPON A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 39 of the Adjourned Session of 1875, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 4-101, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. (a) The General Assembly shall meet in regular biennial session at twelve o'clock (12:00) noon on the last Monday in January in each odd numbered year. Provided, in any odd numbered year following the election of a non-incumbent Governor, the General Assembly may upon convening at twelve o'clock (12:00) noon on the last Monday in January, remain in session only for such time, not to exceed two (2) days, as is necessary to open and publish the votes for various constitutional offices, to swear in the State constitutional officers and members of the General Assembly, to organize and select officers and to otherwise prepare for the regular session, and may then stand in recess for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days.

(b) Except upon the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of each house of the General Assembly, neither house shall vote upon any bill, except appropriations and bills affecting the Revenue Stabilization Law, in Regular Session which was filed subsequent to the second Monday in January preceding the convening of the Regular Session. Any bill, except appropriations and bills affecting the Revenue Stabilization Law,

enacted in violation of this Section is void.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

