

SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

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FISCAL NOTE 2008-HJR1004a

HJR 1004 To propose a constitutional amendment to provide for a maximum of forty legislative days each year.

If the constitutional amendment proposed in HJR 1004 would pass, the South Dakota Legislature would convene for a period of not more than forty days every year. Currently, the Legislature convenes for a period of not more than forty days in odd numbered years, and not more than thirty-five days in even numbered years. The fiscal implications of this legislation would be additional costs of approximately \$113,470 in general funds every other year, beginning in 2010, as follows:

<u>Agency/Item</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenses				
1 additional trip for legislators	(14,047)	0	0	(14,047)
Per diem for 5 days	(57,750)	0	0	(57,750)
Session employees & intern salaries	(35,923)	0	0	(35,923)
Per diem for pages	<u>(5,750)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(5,750)</u>
Net Impact	(\$113,470)	\$0	\$0	(\$113,470)

This fiscal note was prepared in consultation with the Bureau of Finance and Management, pursuant to Chapter 6C of the Joint Rules of the Legislature.

APPROVED BY: Signed By Jim Fry - Director of LRC DATE: 2/07/2008