

## **SPECIAL SESSIONS**

**0505**

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Under the State Constitution, the Governor may by proclamation call the Legislature into a special session. The Legislature's consideration is limited to the subjects specified in the proclamation. While the Governor designates the subjects, the Legislature may cover a broad range of material within those subjects.

When two or more sessions run concurrently (e.g., a regular session and an extraordinary session or two or more special sessions), each one is separate from the other and requires its own organization and officers. Special sessions may be convened to deal with matters, such as salary changes, change of term, or creation of a new office, which may not be enacted by urgency legislation during a regular session.

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