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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3014 As amended by the House of Representatives on March 5, 2015
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Subject: Sessions of the General Assembly
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
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Impact Date: December 22, 2015

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	(\$992,104)	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

The bill will have a savings of \$992,104 to the General Fund. The savings is based on the assumption of 100% members in attendance using current reimbursement rates. In the event that local session or committee meetings are held in January, the savings would be reduced by subsistence and mileage per member in attendance.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

The bill would require the session of the General Assembly to convene on the second Tuesday of February rather than the second Tuesday of January and must adjourn sine die no later than the last Thursday in May each year. The General Assembly may convene in local session and for the purpose of beginning committee meetings or hearings on the second Tuesday of January of each year.

The Senate. The Senate indicates a potential savings of \$31,562 per week for subsistence and mileage. By reducing the session by eight weeks, the Senate would have a savings of \$252,496 to the General Fund. In the event that the Senate convenes for local session or for committee meetings, each day would have an expenditure impact of \$10,521 to the General Fund.

The House of Representatives. The House of Representatives indicates a potential savings of \$83,701 per week for subsistence and mileage. By reducing the session by eight weeks, the House of Representatives would have a savings of \$669,608 to the General Fund. In the event

that the House of Representatives convenes for local session or for committee meetings, each day would have an expenditure impact of \$27,901 to the General Fund.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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