

1 **Legislative Session Amendments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ryan D. Wilcox

Senate Sponsor:

2 **LONG TITLE**

3 **General Description:**

4 This bill, contingent on passage of a proposed constitutional amendment, provides the
5 beginning date for the Legislature's annual sessions.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

8 ▶ contingent on passage of a proposed constitutional amendment, establishes the beginning
9 date of the Legislature's annual budget session and each of the Legislature's general
10 sessions.

11 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

12 None

13 **Other Special Clauses:**

14 This bill provides a special effective date.

15 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

16 REPEALS AND REENACTS:

17 **36-3-201**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 383

18 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

19 Section 1. Section **36-3-201** is repealed and reenacted to read:

20 **36-3-201 . Beginning date of annual budget and general sessions.**

21 (1) The annual budget session of the Legislature shall begin the fourth Monday in February.

22 (2) The first annual general session of the Legislature shall begin the first Monday in May.

23 (3) The second annual general session of the Legislature shall begin the second Monday in
24 September.

25 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

26 This bill takes effect January 1, 2028, if the amendment to the Utah Constitution

27 proposed by H.J.R. 22, Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Legislative Session, 2026

28 General Session, passes the Legislature and is approved by a majority of those voting on it at

31 the next regular general election.