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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0267  
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**Subject:** Adjournment of the General Assembly  
**Requestor:** Senate Judiciary  
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**Impact Date:** December 22, 2015

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	(\$345,789)	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill would have a savings to the General Fund of \$345,789. The savings are based on the assumption of 100% attendance of the members using current reimbursement rates. In the event that session is extended, the savings would be reduced by \$38,422 per day. There is no impact to Federal Funds or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

This bill would change the date of adjournment of the General Assembly from the first Thursday in June to the first Thursday in May. In addition, if the House of Representatives fails to give third reading of the general appropriations bill by March 1<sup>st</sup>, then the date of adjournment is extended by one statewide day for each statewide day after March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The Senate.** The Senate indicates a potential savings of \$31,562 per week for subsistence and mileage. By reducing the session by three weeks to the first Thursday in May, the Senate would have a savings of \$94,686 to the General Fund. In the event that the House of Representatives fails to give third reading of the general appropriations bill by March 1<sup>st</sup>, each day the session is extended 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 three weeks to the first Thursday in May, the House of Representatives would have a savings of \$251,103 to the General Fund. In the event that the House of Representatives fails to give third reading to the

general appropriations bill by March 1<sup>st</sup>, each day the session is extended 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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