

1 when you set a specific target date that is not movable,  
2 you create problems. There are a goodly number of  
3 states that have operated under this general frame of  
4 reference, a continuous body.

5 You will note the length of the legislative  
6 session would be fixed by the Legislature itself. The  
7 Legislature itself could determine how long it should  
8 sit in order to handle properly its increasing volume  
9 of business. For example, if the Legislature wanted to  
10 set by law a statement such as this one, which holds  
11 true for Kentucky, that is now under a continuing body,  
12 it shall meet annually in regular session for no longer  
13 than 60 regular legislative days exclusive <sup>of</sup> Saturday,  
14 Sunday, and legal holidays; however, with concurrence  
15 of two-thirds of members elected to each House fixing a  
16 term in the same calendar year the General Assembly  
17 may meet for an extended period. The law could be  
18 written to provide flexibility permitting each term to  
19 adjust the target date to the requirements rather than  
20 to set a target date that would be true at all times.

21 I might add here that members of the Committee