SESSION DATES

Current:

2021
January 4, 2021 - January 15    Legislation may be prefiled
January 19    Opening day (noon)
February 18    Deadline for introduction
March 20    Session ends (noon)
April 9    Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
June 18    Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

Future:

2022
January 4, 2022 - January 14    Legislation may be prefiled
January 18    Opening day (noon)
February 2    Deadline for introduction
February 17    Session ends (noon)
March 9    Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
May 18    Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

Prior:

2020    Second Special Session
November 24    Opening day (11:00 a.m.)
November 24    Session ended
December 14    Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
February 22, 2021    Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2020    First Special Session
June 18    Opening day (noon)
June 22    Session ended
July 12    Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
September 20    Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2020
December 16, 2019 - January 17    Legislation may be prefiled
January 21    Opening day (noon)
February 5    Deadline for introduction
February 20    Session ends (noon)
March 11 Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
May 20 Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a
      bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2019
December 17, 2018 - January 11 Legislation may be prefiled
January 15 Opening day (noon)
February 14 Deadline for introduction
March 16 Session ends (noon)
April 5 Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
June 14 Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a
      bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2018
December 15, 2017 - January 12 Legislation may be prefiled
January 16 Opening day (noon)
January 31 Deadline for introduction
February 15 Session ends (noon)
March 7 Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
May 16 Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a
      bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2017 Special Session
May 24 Opening day
May 30 Session ended
June 19 Legislation not acted upon by the governor is pocket vetoed
August 28 Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a
      bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2017
December 15, 2016 - January 13 Legislation may be prefiled
January 17 Opening day (noon)
February 16 Deadline for introduction
March 18 Session ended (noon)
April 7 Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
June 16 Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a
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2016 Special Session
September 30 Opening day
October 6 Session ended
October 26 Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
January 4 Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a
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February 1 Deadline for introduction
February 16 Session ended (noon)
March 7 Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
May 16 Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2011 Special Session
September 6 Opening day
September 24 Session ended
October 14 Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
December 23 Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2011
December 15, 2010 - January 14 Legislation may be prefiled
January 18 Opening day (noon)
February 17 Deadline for introduction
March 19 Session ended (noon)
April 8 Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
June 17 Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2010 Special Session
March 1 Opening day (noon)
March 4 Session ended
March 24 Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
June 2 Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2010
December 15, 2009 - January 15 Legislation may be prefiled
January 19 Opening day (noon)
February 3 Deadline for introduction
February 18 Session ended (noon)
March 10 Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
May 19 Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2009 Special Session
October 17 Opening day (3 p.m.)
October 23 Session ended
November 12 Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
January 21, 2010  Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2009

December 15, 2008 - January 16  Legislation may be prefilled
January 20  Opening day (noon)
February 19  Deadline for introduction
March 21  Session ended (noon)
April 10  Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
June 19  Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2008 Special Session
August 15  Opening day (noon)
August 19  Session ended
September 8  Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
November 17  Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2008

December 17, 2007 - January 11  Legislation may be prefilled
January 15  Opening day (noon)
January 30  Deadline for introduction
February 14  Session ended (noon)
March 5  Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
May 14  Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2007 Special Session
March 20  Opening day (noon)
March 30  Session ended
April 19  Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
June 28  Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill containing an emergency clause or other specified date

2007

January 16  Opening day (noon)
February 15  Deadline for introduction
March 17  Session ended (noon)
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