

SESSION DATES

Future:

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

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

Prior:

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
bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

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 bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date
2016	December 15, 2015 - January 15	Legislation may be prefiled
	January 19	Opening day (noon)
	February 3	Deadline for introduction
	February 18	Session ended (noon)
	March 9	Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
	May 18	Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date
2015	Special Session	
	June 8	Opening day (noon)
	June 8	Session ended
	June 28	Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
	September 6	Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date
2015	December 15, 2014 - January 16	Legislation may be prefiled
	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
2014	December 16, 2013 - January 17	Legislation may be prefiled
	January 21	Opening day (noon)
	February 5	Deadline for introduction
	February 20	Session ended (noon)
	March 12	Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
	May 21	Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date
2013	December 17, 2012 - January 11	Legislation may be prefiled
	January 15	Opening day (noon)
	February 14	Deadline for introduction
	March 16	Session ended (noon)
	April 5	Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
	June 14	Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2012

December 15, 2011 - January 13 Legislation may be prefiled
January 17 Opening day (noon)
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 prefiled
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 prefiled
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)
April 6 Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
June 15 Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill containing an emergency clause or other specified date

2006

January 17	Opening day (noon)
February 1	Deadline for introduction
February 16	Session ended (noon)
March 8	Legislation not acted upon by governor was pocket vetoed
May 17	Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date