

SESSION DATES

2017

December 15, 2016 - January 13 Legislation may be prefiled
January 17 Opening day (noon)
February 16 Deadline for introduction
March 18 Session ends (noon)
April 7 Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
June 16 Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a
bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

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 specific date

Prior:

2016

Special Session
September 30 Opening day
October 6 Session ended
October 26 Legislation not acted upon by governor is 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 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

2015

Special Session
June 8 Opening day (noon)
June 8 Session ended
June 28 Legislation not acted upon by governor is 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 ends (noon)
April 10 Legislation not acted upon by governor is 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 ends (noon)
March 12 Legislation not acted upon by governor is 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 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

2012

December 15, 2011 - January 13 Legislation may be prefiled
January 17 Opening day (noon)
February 1 Deadline for introduction
February 16 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

2011

Special Session
September 6 Opening day
September 24 Session ended
October 14 Legislation not acted upon by governor is 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 ends (noon)
April 8 Legislation not acted upon by governor is 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 ends
March 24 Legislation not acted upon by governor is 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 ends (noon)
March 10 Legislation not acted upon by governor is 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 is 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 ends (noon)
April 10 Legislation not acted upon by governor is 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 is pocket vetoed

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| 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 is 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 |