SESSION DATES

Future:

2018
December 15, 2017 - January 12
Legislation may be prefilled
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 prefilled
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 prefilled
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
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