

SESSION DATES

Current:

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

Future:

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

Prior:

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
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