

## SESSION DATES

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

Future:

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

Prior:

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

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  
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