

SESSION DATES

Current:

2024

January 2, 2024 - January 12	Legislation may be prefiled
January 16	Opening day (noon)
January 31	Deadline for introduction
February 15	Session ends (noon)
March 6	Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
May 15	Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

Future:

2025

January 2, 2025 - January 17	Legislation may be prefiled
January 21	Opening day (noon)
February 20	Deadline for introduction
March 22	Session ends (noon)
April 11	Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
June 20	Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

Prior:

2023

January 3, 2023 - 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

2022 Third Special Session

April 5	Opening day (9:00 a.m.)
April 5	Session ended
April 25	Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
July 4	Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

2022

January 3, 2022 - January 14	Legislation may be prefiled
January 18	Opening day (noon)
February 2	Deadline for introduction

February 17	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
2021 Second Special Session	
December 6	Opening day (noon)
December 17	Session ended
January 6, 2022	Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
March 17, 2022	Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date
2021 First Special Session	
March 30	Opening day (noon)
March 31	Session ended
April 20	Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
June 29	Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date
2021	
January 4, 2021 - January 15	Legislation may be prefiled
January 19	Opening day (noon)
February 18	Deadline for introduction
March 20	Session ends (noon)
April 9	Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
June 18	Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date
2020 Second Special Session	
November 24	Opening day (11:00 a.m.)
November 24	Session ended
December 14	Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
February 22, 2021	Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date
2020 First Special Session	
June 18	Opening day (noon)
June 22	Session ended
July 12	Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
September 20	Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date
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

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

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