

## SESSION DATES

### Current:

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

### Future:

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

### 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 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