

## SESSION DATES

### Current:

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

### Future:

2026

January 2, 2026 - January 16	Legislation may be prefiled
January 20	Opening day (noon)
February 4	Deadline for introduction
February 19	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:

2024 First Special Session

July 18	Opening day (noon)
July 18	Session ended
August 7	Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
October 16	Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date

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

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