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
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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 prefiling
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 prefiling
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
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