SESSION DATES

2016

December 15, 2015 - January 15	Legislation may be prefiled
January 19	Opening day (noon)
February 3	Deadline for introduction
February 18	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

Future:

2017

December 15, 2016 - 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

Prior:

2015

December 15, 2014 - 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

2014

December 16, 2013 - January 17	Legislation may be prefiled
January 21	Opening day (noon)
February 5	Deadline for introduction
February 20	Session ends (noon)
March 12	Legislation not acted upon by governor is 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 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

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

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 Special Session

March 1   Opening day (noon)
March 4   Session ends
March 24   Legislation not acted upon by governor is 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 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