

SESSION DATES

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

Future:

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

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

Prior:

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