

YEARLY/DAILY LEGISLATIVE TIMELINE

Stage	Date(s)
Statewide Primary	Second Tuesday after the first Monday in September of even numbered years
Election	First Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even numbered years
Session begins	First Tuesday in January
Governor's budget submitted	Third Thursday in January (or First Thursday in February for new Governor)
Deadline for introducing legislation	Thursday prior to February school break
Deadline for hearings on legislation	Thursday prior to April school break
Revenue estimating conference	Must meet within first ten (10) days in May
House Finance Budget	Typically late- May to early June
Floor debate on budget	Seven (7) days after House Finance Committee vote
Suspend the rules	Typically several days before adjournment
Adjourn	Typically mid to late June
Gubernatorial veto/Signing	Governor must veto or sign bill within six (6) days (expecting Sundays) after receiving bill from legislature or it becomes law
Veto override	Anytime after veto received before next session
Daily session officially begins (Bell rings calling legislators)	4:00 pm Tuesday- Wednesday- Thursday
Daily session actually begins (Bell stops ringing)	Anytime after 4:00 pm
Committee hearings begin	"At the rise" (upon completion of the day's floor calendars and other business)
Committee hearings end	When committee agenda has been completed