

DEADLINE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2017 COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL REQUESTS AND GENERAL SESSION DEADLINE FOR:

<i>December 1, 2016 (Thursday)</i>	Members to request bills. Members may not introduce more than five bills. Of the five bills, excluding appropriations and interim bills, not more than two bills may be requested after December 1.	Pre-session
<i>December 15, 2016 (Thursday)</i>	Deadline for newly elected members to request three of five bills.	Pre-session
<i>January 6 (Friday)</i>	Filing one of each member's three bills requested prior to December 1 or December 15 with the house of introduction for printing, distribution to Legislative Council Staff for preparation of fiscal notes, and introduction on the 1st day.	Pre-session
<i>January 11 (Wednesday)</i> General Assembly Convenes	Introducing bills required to be filed 5 days prior to the 1st day and bills to increase the number of judges .	1st Day
<i>January 13 (Friday)</i>	Introducing the two remaining Senate bills requested prior to December 1 or December 15.	3rd Day
<i>January 17 (Tuesday)</i>	Introducing the two remaining House bills requested prior to December 1 or December 15 and for submitting remaining bill requests to the Office of Legislative Legal Services.	7th Day
<i>January 27 (Friday)</i>	Introducing Senate bills , except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the Long Bill.	17th Day
<i>February 1 (Wednesday)</i>	Introducing House bills , except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the Long Bill.	22nd Day
<i>February 6 (Monday)</i>	Introducing supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.	27th Day
<i>March 1 (Wednesday)</i>	Final passage of Senate bills in the Senate and House bills in the House.*	50th Day
<i>March 10 (Friday)</i>	Final passage of any bill that increases the number of judges .	59th Day
<i>March 27 (Monday)</i>	Introducing the Long Bill in the Senate.	76th Day
<i>March 31 (Friday)</i>	Final passage of the Long Bill in the Senate.	80th Day
<i>April 3 (Monday)</i>	Final passage in the House of Senate bills . *	83rd Day
<i>April 7 (Friday)</i>	Final passage of the Long Bill in the House.	87th Day
	Deadline to request resolutions and memorials.	
<i>April 10 (Monday)</i>	Final passage in the Senate of all House bills . *	90th Day
	Deadline to introduce resolutions and memorials.	
<i>April 14 (Friday)</i>	Adoption of the conference committee report on the Long Bill .	94th Day
	Final passage in house of introduction of all bills creating statutory committees with legislative members.	
<i>April 20 (Thursday)</i>	Introducing bills.	100th Day
<i>April 21 (Friday)</i>	Final passage in house of introduction of all bills referred to the Appropriations Committee in that house.	101st Day
	Final passage, including any conference committee report, for any school finance bills.	
<i>May 4 (Thursday)</i>	Final passage in second house of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.	114th Day
<i>May 8 (Monday)</i>	Reconvene for adjournment sine die if there has been adjournment to a day certain, unless the joint resolution for adjournment to a day certain specifies another day for reconvening.	118th Day
<i>May 10 (Wednesday)</i>	Adjournment sine die.	120th Day

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COMMITTEES, DEADLINE FOR:

<i>January 10 (Tuesday)</i>	Joint committees to meet with state departments to review strategic plans and regulatory agendas. The meeting are to occur between November 1 and the start of the session.	Pre-session
<i>February 8 (Wednesday)</i>	Committees to meet with the Joint Budget Committee to review department budget priorities.	29th Day
<i>February 9 (Thursday)</i>	House committees to report House bills introduced on or before the 7th legislative day, other than the House Appropriations Committee.	30th Day
<i>February 16 (Thursday)</i>	Senate committees to report Senate bills, other than the Senate Appropriations Committee.	37th Day
<i>February 23 (Thursday)</i>	House committees to report remaining House bills, other than the House Appropriations Committee.	44th Day
<i>March 24 (Friday)</i>	Committees to report bills originating in the other house, other than the Appropriations Committees and Legislative Council.	73rd Day
<i>April 7 (Friday)</i>	Committees in the house of introduction, including the Appropriations Committee, to report bills creating statutory committees with legislative members.	87th Day
<i>April 14 (Friday)</i>	Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to report referred bills.	94th Day
<i>April 21 (Friday)</i>	Committees in the second house to report bills creating statutory committees with legislative members to the Legislative Council.	101st Day
<i>April 27 (Thursday)</i>	Committees in the second house to report bills referred to the Appropriations Committee in that house.	107th Day
<i>April 28 (Friday)</i>	Legislative Council to report bills.	108th Day
<i>May 1 (Monday)</i>	Appropriations Committee in second house to report bills.	111th Day

INTERIM STUDIES, DEADLINE FOR:

<i>April 14 (Friday)</i>	Submitting written requests to the Legislative Council for interim studies.	94th Day
<i>April 20 (Thursday)</i>	Legislative Council Director of Research to submit to the Legislative Council Executive Committee the number of interim committee meetings that may be held.	100th Day
<i>April 28 (Friday)</i>	Legislative Council to meet to review and prioritize requests from legislative members for interim studies.	108th Day

* All bills in the Appropriations Committee in either house on the day of the asterisked final passage deadline are excluded from the final passage deadline and from other deadlines specified in this Joint Rule until the deadlines for passing bills in the Appropriations Committee or passing bills or resolutions in the Legislative Council.