



## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18-1021

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**also SENATOR(S) Holbert and Garcia, Grantham, Kefalas, Tate.**

### **CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE DEADLINES SET OUT IN THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.**

WHEREAS, Section 2-2-303.5 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, authorizes the General Assembly to designate the convening date for regular sessions by joint resolution; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the House of the Seventy-first General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

That, pursuant to section 2-2-303.5 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, the General Assembly designates Friday, January 4, 2019, as the convening date for the First Regular Session of the Seventy-second General Assembly.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, Rule No. 23, **amend** (a)(1), (a)(1.6), and (a)(2) as follows:

## 23. DEADLINE SCHEDULE

- (a) (1) ***Deadline schedule.*** For the purposes of organizing the legislative session, the schedule for the enactment of legislation shall be as follows:

5 7 days prior to  
1<sup>st</sup> day  
(FRIDAY 12/28/18)

Deadline for filing one of each member's three bills requested prior to ~~December 1 or December 15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10 pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection (a) and Joint Rule 24 (b)(1)(A) with the house of introduction for printing, distribution to Legislative Council staff for preparation of fiscal notes, and introduction on the 1st day.

1<sup>st</sup> day  
(FRIDAY 01/04/19)

Deadline for the introduction of the bills required to be filed 5 7 days prior to the 1st day.

Deadline for introduction of any bills to increase the number of judges.

3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day  
(TUESDAY 01/08/19)

Deadline for introduction of the two remaining Senate bills requested prior to ~~December 1 or December 15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10 pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection (a) and Joint Rule 24 (b)(1)(A).

7<sup>th</sup> day  
(THURSDAY 01/10/19)

~~Deadline for introduction of the two remaining House bills requested prior to December 1 or December 15 pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection (a) and Joint Rule 24 (b)(1)(A).~~

Deadline for all remaining bill draft requests to the Office of Legislative Legal Services.

8<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
(FRIDAY 01/11/19)

DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THE TWO REMAINING HOUSE BILLS REQUESTED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION (a) AND JOINT RULE 24 (b)(1)(A).

17<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> day  
(TUESDAY 01/22/19)

Final deadline for introduction of Senate bills, except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the long appropriation bill.

22<sup>nd</sup> day  
(FRIDAY 01/25/19)

Final deadline for introduction of House bills, except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the long appropriation bill.

27 <sup>th</sup> day	<del>Deadline for introduction of supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.</del>
30 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> day (FRIDAY 02/01/19)	Deadline for House committees of reference, other than the House Appropriations Committee, to report House bills introduced on or before the 7 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> legislative day.
32 <sup>ND</sup> DAY (MONDAY 02/4/19)	DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILLS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.
37 <sup>th</sup> 36 <sup>th</sup> day (FRIDAY 02/08/19)	Deadline for Senate committees of reference, other than the Senate Appropriations Committee, to report Senate bills.
44 <sup>th</sup> 43 <sup>rd</sup> day (FRIDAY 02/15/19)	Deadline for House committees of reference, other than the House Appropriations Committee, to report remaining House bills.
50 <sup>th</sup> day (FRIDAY 02/22/19)	Deadline for final passage of Senate bills in the Senate.*
	Deadline for final passage of House bills in the House.*
59 <sup>th</sup> 60 <sup>th</sup> day (MONDAY 03/04/19)	Deadline for final passage of any bill that increases the number of judges.
73 <sup>rd</sup> 71 <sup>st</sup> day (FRIDAY 03/15/19)	Deadline for committees of reference, other than the Appropriations Committees and the Legislative Council, to report bills originating in the other house.
80 <sup>th</sup> day	<del>Deadline for final passage of the long appropriation bill in the house of origin.</del>
76 <sup>th</sup> 81 <sup>st</sup> day (MONDAY 03/25/19)	Deadline for introduction of the long appropriation bill in the house of origin which shall be the House of Representatives in even-numbered years and the Senate in odd-numbered years.
83 <sup>rd</sup> day (WEDNESDAY 03/27/19)	Deadline in even-numbered years for final passage in the Senate of all bills originating in the House of Representatives.*
	Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage in the House of Representatives of all bills originating in the Senate.*

85<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
(FRIDAY 03/29/19)

DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF THE LONG APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE HOUSE OF ORIGIN.

DEADLINE TO REQUEST RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

DEADLINE FOR COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE AND THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN HOUSE OF INTRODUCTION TO REPORT BILLS CREATING STATUTORY COMMITTEES WITH LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS.

~~87<sup>th</sup> day~~

~~Deadline to request resolutions and memorials.~~

~~Deadline for final passage of the long appropriation bill in the second house.~~

~~Deadline for committees of reference and the Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to report bills creating statutory committees with legislative members.~~

90<sup>th</sup> day  
(WEDNESDAY 04/03/19)

Deadline to introduce resolutions and memorials.

Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage in the Senate of all bills originating in the House of Representatives.\*

Deadline in even-numbered years for final passage in the House of Representatives of all bills originating in the Senate.\*

92<sup>ND</sup> DAY  
(FRIDAY 04/05/19)

DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF THE LONG APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE SECOND HOUSE.

94<sup>th</sup> 95<sup>th</sup> day  
(MONDAY 04/08/19)

~~Deadline for adoption of the conference committee report on the long appropriation bill.~~

~~Deadline for Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to report bills referred to Appropriations Committee.~~

Deadline for final passage in house of introduction of all bills creating statutory committees with legislative members.

99<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
(FRIDAY 04/12/19)

DEADLINE FOR ADOPTION OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE LONG APPROPRIATION BILL.

DEADLINE FOR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN HOUSE OF INTRODUCTION TO REPORT BILLS REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

DEADLINE FOR COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE IN SECOND HOUSE TO REPORT BILLS CREATING STATUTORY COMMITTEES WITH LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THAT HOUSE.

~~100<sup>TH</sup> day~~

~~Deadline to introduce bills unless otherwise authorized in accordance with subsection (h) of this rule.~~

~~101<sup>ST</sup> day~~

~~Deadline for final passage in house of introduction of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.~~

~~Deadline for committees of reference in second house to report bills creating statutory committees with legislative members to the Legislative Council in that house.~~

~~Deadline for final passage, including any conference committee report, for any bill prescribing all or a substantial portion of the total funding for public schools pursuant to the "Public School Finance Act of 1994", Article 54 of Title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes.~~

102<sup>ND</sup> DAY  
(MONDAY 04/15/19)

DEADLINE TO INTRODUCE BILLS UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (h) OF THIS RULE.

DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE IN HOUSE OF INTRODUCTION OF ALL BILLS REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN THAT HOUSE.

105<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
(THURSDAY 04/18/19)

DEADLINE FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO REPORT ALL BILLS REFERRED TO IT PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-301 (5), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.

~~107<sup>TH</sup> 106<sup>TH</sup> day~~  
(FRIDAY 04/19/19)

Deadline for committees of reference in second house to report bills referred to the Appropriations Committee in that house.

~~108<sup>th</sup>~~ **109<sup>th</sup>** day  
(MONDAY 04/22/19)

~~Deadline for Legislative Council to report all bills referred to it pursuant to section 2-3-301 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes.~~

DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE, INCLUDING ANY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT, FOR ANY BILL PRESCRIBING ALL OR A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE TOTAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS PURSUANT TO THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT OF 1994", ARTICLE 54 OF TITLE 22, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.

111<sup>th</sup> day  
(WEDNESDAY 04/24/19)

Deadline for Appropriations Committee in second house to report bills referred to Appropriations Committee.

~~114<sup>th</sup>~~ **113<sup>th</sup>** day  
(FRIDAY 04/26/19)

Deadline for final passage in second house of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.

118<sup>th</sup> day  
(WEDNESDAY 05/01/19)

If there has been adjournment to a day certain, reconvene for adjournment sine die unless the joint resolution for adjournment to a day certain specifies another day for reconvening.

*\* All bills in the Appropriations Committee in either house and all bills in the Legislative Council acting as a committee of reference in the second 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 in the Legislative Council. The majority leader in each house shall direct that a memo be prepared on the date of the asterisked final passage deadline that lists all of the bills to which this exclusion applies. A copy of the memo shall be attached to each bill listed in the memo and a copy shall be sent to each of the bill's sponsors. At the discretion of the respective majority leaders, the list may include any bills that have been referred out of the Appropriations Committee during the seven legislative days preceding the asterisked final passage deadline. In addition, bills in the Appropriations Committee in either house on the day of a separate final passage deadline as specified by the Committee on Delayed Bills for that house are also excluded from the specified final passage deadline unless otherwise indicated in the delayed bill form.*

- (1.6) A member of the General Assembly shall introduce a bill for an increase in the number of district judges in a judicial district, or for an increase in the number of county judges in a county, no later than 1<sup>st</sup> day of a regular legislative session.

The deadline for final passage of any such bills, including any conference committee report, shall be the 59<sup>th</sup> 60<sup>th</sup> legislative day.

- (2) All bills which a member requested pursuant to Joint Rule 24 (b)(1)(A) on or before ~~December 1~~ or ~~December 15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10, whichever is applicable, shall be introduced no later than the initial deadline for introduction of bills, subject to the following conditions:
  - (A) A member is not required to introduce more than three bills by said initial deadline;
  - (B) A member may choose to introduce any bill requested after said ~~December 1~~ or ~~December 15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10 instead of any bill requested on or before said ~~December 1~~ or ~~December 15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10; and
  - (C) One of the three bills that a member may request prior to said ~~December 1~~ or ~~December 15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10 shall be filed with the house of introduction 5 7 days prior to the first day of the session for printing, distribution to Legislative Council staff for preparation of a fiscal note, and introduction on the 1<sup>st</sup> day.

That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, Rule No. 24, **amend** (b)(1)(A) and (c) as follows:

#### 24. SPONSORSHIP OF BILLS

- (b) (1) (A) A member of the General Assembly may not introduce more than five bills in a regular session of the General Assembly, excluding bills for appropriations and excluding the bills specified in subparagraph (D) of this paragraph (1). Permission to exceed the limits established by this rule may be given by the Senate Committee on Delayed Bills for members of the Senate and the House Committee on Delayed Bills for members of the House of Representatives. Of the bills which are subject to the five-bill limit under this subparagraph (A), not more than two bills may be requested after the ~~December 1~~ NOVEMBER 26 which precedes the convening of the regular session; except that any member who will serve in the regular session in an odd-numbered year but who is not a member of the current General Assembly may not introduce more than two bills requested after the ~~December 15~~

DECEMBER 10 which precedes the convening of said odd-year session. Bills requested on or before said ~~December 1 or December 15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10, as the case may be, shall be treated as if requested to be prefiled bills, unless the member making the request specifies otherwise.

- (c) Any member of the General Assembly who submits a bill draft request to the Office of Legislative Legal Services by subject only shall provide the necessary information to enable the office to proceed with the drafting of the bill as soon as possible. On and after ~~December 1 or December 15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10, whichever is applicable, a member may not have more than five draft requests for bills that are not subject to approval under subsection (b)(1)(D) of this Joint Rule on file with the Office of Legislative Legal Services at any time.

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