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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18-1021

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

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

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

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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

SENATE
Final Reading
May 7, 2018

HOUSE
Final Reading
May 4, 2018

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

4 **23. DEADLINE SCHEDULE**

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

8 ~~5 7~~ days prior to Deadline for filing one of each member's three
 9 1st day bills requested prior to ~~December 1 or December~~
 10 (FRIDAY 12/28/18) ~~15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10 pursuant to
 11 paragraph (2) of this subsection (a) and Joint Rule
 12 24 (b)(1)(A) with the house of introduction for
 13 printing, distribution to Legislative Council staff
 14 for preparation of fiscal notes, and introduction on
 15 the 1st day.

16 1st day Deadline for the introduction of the bills required
 17 (FRIDAY 01/04/19) to be filed ~~5 7~~ days prior to the 1st day.

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

20 3rd 5th day Deadline for introduction of the two remaining
 21 (TUESDAY 01/08/19) Senate bills requested prior to ~~December 1 or~~
 22 ~~December 15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10
 23 pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection (a) and
 24 Joint Rule 24 (b)(1)(A).

25 7th day ~~Deadline for introduction of the two remaining~~
 26 (THURSDAY 01/10/19) ~~House bills requested prior to December 1 or~~
 27 ~~December 15~~ pursuant to paragraph (2) of this
 28 subsection (a) and Joint Rule 24 (b)(1)(A).

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

1	8 TH DAY	DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THE TWO
2	(FRIDAY 01/11/19)	REMAINING HOUSE BILLS REQUESTED PRIOR TO
3		NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10 PURSUANT TO
4		PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION (a) AND JOINT
5		RULE 24 (b)(1)(A).
6	17 TH 19 TH day	Final deadline for introduction of Senate bills,
7	(TUESDAY 01/22/19)	except for supplemental appropriation bills
8		recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and
9		the long appropriation bill.
10	22 ND day	Final deadline for introduction of House bills,
11	(FRIDAY 01/25/19)	except for supplemental appropriation bills
12		recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and
13		the long appropriation bill.
14	27TH day	Deadline for introduction of supplemental
15		appropriation bills recommended by the Joint
16		Budget Committee.
17	30 TH 29 TH day	Deadline for House committees of reference, other
18	(FRIDAY 02/01/19)	than the House Appropriations Committee, to
19		report House bills introduced on or before the 7 th
20		8th legislative day.
21	32 ND DAY	DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL
22	(MONDAY 02/4/19)	APPROPRIATION BILLS RECOMMENDED BY THE
23		JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.
24	37 TH 36 TH day	Deadline for Senate committees of reference, other
25	(FRIDAY 02/08/19)	than the Senate Appropriations Committee, to
26		report Senate bills.
27	44 TH 43 RD day	Deadline for House committees of reference, other
28	(FRIDAY 02/15/19)	than the House Appropriations Committee, to
29		report remaining House bills.
30	50 TH day	Deadline for final passage of Senate bills in the
31	(FRIDAY 02/22/19)	Senate.*
32		Deadline for final passage of House bills in the
33		House.*
34	59 TH 60 TH day	Deadline for final passage of any bill that
35	(MONDAY 03/04/19)	increases the number of judges.

1	73rd 71st day	Deadline for committees of reference, other than
2	(FRIDAY 03/15/19)	the Appropriations Committees and the Legislative
3		Council, to report bills originating in the other
4		house.
5	80th day	Deadline for final passage of the long
		appropriation bill in the house of origin.
6	76th 81st day	Deadline for introduction of the long appropriation
7	(MONDAY 03/25/19)	bill in the house of origin which shall be the House
8		of Representatives in even-numbered years and the
9		Senate in odd-numbered years.
10	83rd day	Deadline in even-numbered years for final passage
11	(WEDNESDAY 03/27/19)	in the Senate of all bills originating in the House
12		of Representatives.*
13		Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage
14		in the House of Representatives of all bills
15		originating in the Senate.*
16	85TH DAY	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF THE LONG
17	(FRIDAY 03/29/19)	APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE HOUSE OF ORIGIN.
18		DEADLINE TO REQUEST RESOLUTIONS AND
19		MEMORIALS.
20		DEADLINE FOR COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE AND
21		THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN HOUSE OF
22		INTRODUCTION TO REPORT BILLS CREATING
23		STATUTORY COMMITTEES WITH LEGISLATIVE
24		MEMBERS.
25	87th day	Deadline to request resolutions and memorials.
26		Deadline for final passage of the long
27		appropriation bill in the second house.
28		Deadline for committees of reference and the
29		Appropriations Committee in house of
30		introduction to report bills creating statutory
31		committees with legislative members.

1	90 th day	Deadline to introduce resolutions and memorials.
2	(WEDNESDAY 04/03/19)	
3		Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage
4		in the Senate of all bills originating in the House
5		of Representatives.*
6		Deadline in even-numbered years for final passage
7		in the House of Representatives of all bills
8		originating in the Senate.*
9	92 ND DAY	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF THE LONG
10	(FRIDAY 04/05/19)	APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE SECOND HOUSE.
11	94 th 95 th day	Deadline for adoption of the conference committee
12	(MONDAY 04/08/19)	report on the long appropriation bill.
13		Deadline for Appropriations Committee in house
14		of introduction to report bills referred to
15		Appropriations Committee.
16		Deadline for final passage in house of introduction
17		of all bills creating statutory committees with
18		legislative members.
19	99 TH DAY	DEADLINE FOR ADOPTION OF THE CONFERENCE
20	(FRIDAY 04/12/19)	COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE LONG APPROPRIATION
21		BILL.
22		DEADLINE FOR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN
23		HOUSE OF INTRODUCTION TO REPORT BILLS
24		REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.
25		DEADLINE FOR COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE IN
26		SECOND HOUSE TO REPORT BILLS CREATING
27		STATUTORY COMMITTEES WITH LEGISLATIVE
28		MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THAT
29		HOUSE.
30	100 th day	Deadline to introduce bills unless otherwise
31		authorized in accordance with subsection (h) of
32		this rule.

1	101st day	Deadline for final passage in house of introduction
2		of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee
3		in that house.
4		Deadline for committees of reference in second
5		house to report bills creating statutory committees
6		with legislative members to the Legislative
7		Council in that house.
8		Deadline for final passage, including any
9		conference committee report, for any bill
10		prescribing all or a substantial portion of the total
11		funding for public schools pursuant to the "Public
12		School Finance Act of 1994", Article 54 of Title
13		22, Colorado Revised Statutes.
14	102 ND DAY	DEADLINE TO INTRODUCE BILLS UNLESS
15	(MONDAY 04/15/19)	OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
16		SUBSECTION (h) OF THIS RULE.
17		DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE IN HOUSE OF
18		INTRODUCTION OF ALL BILLS REFERRED TO
19		APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN THAT HOUSE.
20	105 TH DAY	DEADLINE FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO REPORT
21	(THURSDAY 04/18/19)	ALL BILLS REFERRED TO IT PURSUANT TO SECTION
22		2-3-301 (5), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.
23	107th 106th day	Deadline for committees of reference in second
24	(FRIDAY 04/19/19)	house to report bills referred to the Appropriations
25		Committee in that house.
26	108th 109th day	Deadline for Legislative Council to report all bills
27	(MONDAY 04/22/19)	referred to it pursuant to section 2-3-301 (5);
28		Colorado Revised Statutes.
29		DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE, INCLUDING ANY
30		CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT, FOR ANY BILL
31		PRESCRIBING ALL OR A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF
32		THE TOTAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
33		PURSUANT TO THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT
34		OF 1994", ARTICLE 54 OF TITLE 22, COLORADO
35		REVISED STATUTES.

- 1 111th day Deadline for Appropriations Committee in second
2 (WEDNESDAY 04/24/19) house to report bills referred to Appropriations
3 Committee.
- 4 ~~114~~th 113th day Deadline for final passage in second house of all
5 (FRIDAY 04/26/19) bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that
6 house.
- 7 118th day If there has been adjournment to a day certain,
8 (WEDNESDAY 05/01/19) reconvene for adjournment sine die unless the
9 joint resolution for adjournment to a day certain
10 specifies another day for reconvening.

11 * *All bills in the Appropriations Committee in either house and all bills*
12 *in the Legislative Council acting as a committee of reference in the*
13 *second house on the day of the asterisked final passage deadline are*
14 *excluded from the final passage deadline and from other deadlines*
15 *specified in this Joint Rule until the deadlines for passing bills in the*
16 *Appropriations Committee or passing bills in the Legislative Council. The*
17 *majority leader in each house shall direct that a memo be prepared on*
18 *the date of the asterisked final passage deadline that lists all of the bills*
19 *to which this exclusion applies. A copy of the memo shall be attached to*
20 *each bill listed in the memo and a copy shall be sent to each of the bill's*
21 *sponsors. At the discretion of the respective majority leaders, the list may*
22 *include any bills that have been referred out of the Appropriations*
23 *Committee during the seven legislative days preceding the asterisked*
24 *final passage deadline. In addition, bills in the Appropriations Committee*
25 *in either house on the day of a separate final passage deadline as*
26 *specified by the Committee on Delayed Bills for that house are also*
27 *excluded from the specified final passage deadline unless otherwise*
28 *indicated in the delayed bill form.*

29 (1.6) A member of the General Assembly shall introduce a bill
30 for an increase in the number of district judges in a judicial
31 district, or for an increase in the number of county judges
32 in a county, no later than 1st day of a regular legislative
33 session. The deadline for final passage of any such bills,
34 including any conference committee report, shall be the
35 ~~59~~th ~~60~~th legislative day.

36 (2) All bills which a member requested pursuant to Joint Rule
37 24 (b)(1)(A) on or before ~~December 1~~ or ~~December 15~~

1 NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10, whichever is applicable,
2 shall be introduced no later than the initial deadline for
3 introduction of bills, subject to the following conditions:

4 (A) A member is not required to introduce more than
5 three bills by said initial deadline;

6 (B) A member may choose to introduce any bill
7 requested after said ~~December 1 or December 15~~
8 NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10 instead of any bill
9 requested on or before said ~~December 1 or~~
10 ~~December 15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10; and

11 (C) One of the three bills that a member may request
12 prior to said ~~December 1 or December 15~~
13 NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10 shall be filed with
14 the house of introduction ~~5~~ 7 days prior to the first
15 day of the session for printing, distribution to
16 Legislative Council staff for preparation of a fiscal
17 note, and introduction on the 1st day.

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

20 **24. SPONSORSHIP OF BILLS**

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

1 current General Assembly may not introduce more
2 than two bills requested after the ~~December 15~~
3 DECEMBER 10 which precedes the convening of said
4 odd-year session. Bills requested on or before said
5 ~~December 1 or December 15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR
6 DECEMBER 10, as the case may be, shall be treated
7 as if requested to be prefiled bills, unless the
8 member making the request specifies otherwise.

9 (c) Any member of the General Assembly who submits a bill draft
10 request to the Office of Legislative Legal Services by subject only
11 shall provide the necessary information to enable the office to
12 proceed with the drafting of the bill as soon as possible. On and
13 after ~~December 1 or December 15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER
14 10, whichever is applicable, a member may not have more than
15 five draft requests for bills that are not subject to approval under
16 subsection (b)(1)(D) of this Joint Rule on file with the Office of
17 Legislative Legal Services at any time.