

ELRC legislation deadlines for 2019



Friday, September 13 - All bill requests must be made at one hearing pursuant to Joint Rule 24A (d)(2.6)(A). This hearing must be at least 42 days before the meeting at which the committee takes final action on proposed bills.

Monday, September 16- Drafting information for approved bill requests must be given to OLLS on or before this date.

- This is information that is sufficient to get the drafting process started
- If drafting information is not provided to OLLS on or before this date, the bill request will be deemed withdrawn and will not be drafted pursuant to Joint Rule 24A (d)(2.6)(B)

Thursday, October 3 - Per the Executive Committee's letter to interim committee chairs, dated April 22, 2019, bill requests must be finalized for distribution to committee members and for release to affected agencies for fiscal note preparation at least 20 days before the meeting at which the interim committee will take final action on proposed bills

- If a sponsor does not affirmatively finalize a bill draft with OLLS on or before this date, the bill draft will be deemed finalized
- Proposed bills cannot be changed after this date; any subsequent proposed changes are prepared as amendments to be voted on at the October 25 hearing

Friday, October 25 - ELRC meets to take final action on proposed bill drafts and make recommendations of bills to Legislative Council

On or before November 15 - Legislative Council will meet to consider bills recommended by interim committees

***** Please stay in touch with your friendly OLLS and LCS staff members during this process so we can help you meet your deadlines! *****