

REVISED DEADLINE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2021 COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Pursuant to Joint Rule 44 (c)(3), the *Executive Committee of the Legislative Council* has revised the deadlines shown in strike type for the 2021 legislative session. See the new dates for these deadlines on page 3 of this document. Additional deadlines may be revised during the 2021 legislative session.

BILL REQUEST AND GENERAL SESSION DEADLINES

December 1, 2020 (Tuesday)	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
December 15, 2020 (Tuesday)	Deadline for newly elected members to request three of five bills.	Pre-session
January 8 (Friday)	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
January 13 (Wednesday)	General Assembly Convenes	1st Day
	Introducing bills required to be filed 5 days prior to the 1st day and bills to increase the number of judges .	
January 15 (Friday)	Introducing the two remaining Senate bills requested prior to December 1 or December 15.	3rd Day
January 19 (Tuesday)	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
January 29 (Friday)	Introducing Senate bills , except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the Long Bill.	17th Day
February 3 (Wednesday)	Introducing House bills , except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the Long Bill.	22nd Day
February 8 (Monday)	Introducing supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.	27th Day
March 3 (Wednesday)	Final passage of Senate bills in the Senate and House bills in the House.*	50th Day
March 12 (Friday)	Final passage of any bill that increases the number of judges .	59th Day
March 29 (Monday)	Introducing the Long Bill in the Senate.	76th Day
April 2 (Friday)	Final passage of the Long Bill in the Senate.	80th Day
April 5 (Monday)	Final passage in the House of Senate bills . *	83rd Day
April 9 (Friday)	Final passage of the Long Bill in the House.	87th Day
	Request resolutions.	
April 12 (Monday)	Final passage in the Senate of all House bills . *	90th Day
	Introducing resolutions.	
April 16 (Friday)	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.	
April 22 (Thursday)	Introducing bills.	100th Day
April 23 (Friday)	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.	
May 6 (Thursday)	Final passage in second house of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.	114th Day
May 10 (Monday)	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
May 12 (Wednesday)	Adjournment sine die.	120th 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.

COMMITTEE DEADLINES

<i>January 26 (Tuesday)</i>	Joint committees to meet with state departments to review performance plans, regulatory agendas, and budget requests.	14th Day
<i>February 11 (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 18 (Thursday)</i>	Senate committees to report Senate bills, other than the Senate Appropriations Committee.	37th Day
<i>February 25 (Thursday)</i>	House committees to report remaining House bills, other than the House Appropriations Committee.	44th Day
<i>March 26 (Friday)</i>	Committees to report bills originating in the other house, other than the Appropriations Committees and Legislative Council.	73rd Day
<i>April 9 (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 16 (Friday)</i>	Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to report referred bills.	94th Day
<i>April 23 (Friday)</i>	Committees in the second house to report bills creating statutory committees with legislative members to the Legislative Council.	101st Day
<i>April 29 (Thursday)</i>	Committees in the second house to report bills referred to the Appropriations Committee in that house.	107th Day
<i>April 30 (Friday)</i>	Legislative Council to report bills.	108th Day
<i>May 3 (Monday)</i>	Appropriations Committee in second house to report bills.	111th Day

INTERIM STUDY DEADLINES

<i>April 16 (Friday)</i>	Submitting written requests to the Legislative Council for interim studies.	94th Day
<i>April 22 (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 30 (Friday)</i>	Legislative Council to meet to review and prioritize requests from legislative members for interim studies.	108th Day

BILL REQUEST AND INTRODUCTION DEADLINES FOR THE 2021 SESSION

<i>January 19, 2021 (Tuesday)</i>	Deadline to submit two remaining regular bill requests to the Office of Legislative Legal Services.	N/A
<i>January 22, 2021 (Friday)</i>	Deadline for filing one of each member's three bills requested on or before December 1 or December 15, and for filing bills to increase the number of judges , with the house of introduction for printing, distribution to Legislative Council Staff for preparation of fiscal notes and introduction on February 16, 2021.	N/A
<i>January 29, 2021 (Friday)</i>	Deadline for filing remaining Senate bills requested on or before December 1 or December 15 for printing, distribution to Legislative Council staff for preparation of fiscal notes, and introduction on February 16, 2021.	N/A
<i>February 2, 2021 (Tuesday)</i>	Deadline for filing remaining House bills requested on or before December 1 or December 15 for printing, distribution to Legislative Council Staff for preparation of fiscal notes, and introduction on February 16, 2021.	N/A
<i>February 16, 2021 (Tuesday)</i>	Introduction deadline for Senate and House bills filed with the house of introduction on January 22, 2021, January 29, 2021, or February 2, 2021.	
	Introduction deadline for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.	N/A
<i>February 25, 2021 (Thursday)</i>	Filing and introduction deadline for remaining Senate bills , except the Long Bill.	N/A
<i>March 2, 2021 (Tuesday)</i>	Filing and introduction deadline for remaining House bills , except the Long Bill.	N/A