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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 22-1025

101 CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF THE CONVENING DATE FOR THE  
102 FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH GENERAL  
103 ASSEMBLY AND THE ADDITION OF A JOINT RULE ESTABLISHING  
104 DEADLINES THAT APPLY TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF  
105 REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE SESSION BASED ON THE CONVENING  
106 DATE.

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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 Representatives of the Seventy-third*  
5 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

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.

1 That, pursuant to section 2-2-303.5 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
2 the General Assembly designates Monday, January 9, 2023, as the  
3 convening date for the First Regular Session of the Seventy-fourth  
4 General Assembly.

5 *Be It Further Resolved*, That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and  
6 House of Representatives, **add** Rule No. 22A as follows:

7 **22A. Alternative Deadline Schedule**

8 (a) ***Applicability.*** THIS JOINT RULE 22A APPLIES TO THE FIRST  
9 REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
10 INCLUDING ANY DEADLINES RELATED TO THE SESSION THAT ARE  
11 PRIOR TO ITS CONVENING DATE. JOINT RULES 23 AND 24 CONTINUE  
12 TO APPLY DURING THE SESSION; EXCEPT THAT THIS JOINT RULE  
13 22A SUPERSEDES CONFLICTING PROVISIONS IN JOINT RULE 23  
14 (a)(1) AND (2) AND JOINT RULE 24 (b)(1)(A) AND (c). TO THE  
15 EXTENT THAT A JOINT RULE REFERS TO THE DEADLINES  
16 ESTABLISHED IN JOINT RULE 23 (a)(1), THE REFERENCE INSTEAD  
17 APPLIES TO THE DEADLINES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (b)(1) OF  
18 THIS JOINT RULE 22A.

19 (b) (1) ***Deadline Schedule.*** FOR THE PURPOSES OF ORGANIZING  
20 THE FIRST REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF THE  
21 SEVENTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SCHEDULE  
22 FOR THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

23	5 DAYS PRIOR TO	DEADLINE FOR FILING ONE OF EACH MEMBER'S
24	1 <sup>ST</sup> DAY	THREE BILLS REQUESTED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 29,
25	(WEDNESDAY 01/04/23) *	2022, FOR RETURNING LEGISLATORS OR DECEMBER
26		13, 2022, FOR NEWLY ELECTED LEGISLATORS
27		PURSUANT TO THIS JOINT RULE 22A AND JOINT
28		RULE 24 (b)(1)(A), WITH THE HOUSE OF
29		INTRODUCTION FOR PRINTING, DISTRIBUTION TO
30		LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF FOR PREPARATION OF
31		FISCAL NOTES, AND INTRODUCTION ON THE 1ST
32		DAY.

1	1 <sup>ST</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF THE BILLS
2	(MONDAY 01/09/23)	REQUIRED TO BE FILED 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE 1ST
3		DAY.
4		DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF ANY BILLS TO
5		INCREASE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES.
6	3 <sup>RD</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THE TWO
7	(WEDNESDAY 01/11/23)	REMAINING SENATE BILLS REQUESTED PRIOR TO
8		NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR DECEMBER 13, 2022,
9		PURSUANT TO THIS JOINT RULE 22A AND JOINT
10		RULE 24 (b)(1)(A).
11	5 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR ALL REMAINING BILL DRAFT
12	(FRIDAY 01/13/23)	REQUESTS TO THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL
13		SERVICES.
14	9 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THE TWO
15	(TUESDAY 01/17/23)	REMAINING HOUSE BILLS REQUESTED PRIOR TO
16		NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR DECEMBER 13, 2022,
17		PURSUANT TO THIS JOINT RULE 22A AND JOINT
18		RULE 24 (b)(1)(A).
19	17 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	FINAL DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF SENATE
20	(WEDNESDAY 01/25/23)	BILLS, EXCEPT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION
21		BILLS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT BUDGET
22		COMMITTEE AND THE LONG APPROPRIATION BILL.
23	22 <sup>ND</sup> DAY	FINAL DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE
24	(MONDAY 01/30/23)	BILLS.
25	29 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL
26	(MONDAY 02/06/23)	APPROPRIATION BILLS RECOMMENDED BY THE
27		JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.
28	30 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEES OF
29	(TUESDAY 02/07/23)	REFERENCE, OTHER THAN THE HOUSE
30		APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, TO REPORT HOUSE
31		BILLS INTRODUCED ON OR BEFORE THE 9TH
32		LEGISLATIVE DAY.
33	37 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR SENATE COMMITTEES OF
34	(TUESDAY 02/14/23)	REFERENCE, OTHER THAN THE SENATE
35		APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, TO REPORT SENATE
36		BILLS.

1	44 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEES OF
2	(TUESDAY 02/21/23)	REFERENCE, OTHER THAN THE HOUSE
3		APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, TO REPORT
4		REMAINING HOUSE BILLS.
5	52 <sup>ND</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF SENATE BILLS IN
6	(WEDNESDAY 03/01/23)	THE SENATE.**
7		DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILLS IN
8		THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**
9	59 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF ANY BILL THAT
10	(WEDNESDAY 03/08/23)	INCREASES THE NUMBER OF JUDGES.
11	73 <sup>RD</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE, OTHER
12	(WEDNESDAY 03/22/23)	THAN THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES AND THE
13		LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, TO REPORT BILLS
14		ORIGINATING IN THE OTHER HOUSE.
15	78 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THE LONG
16	(MONDAY 03/27/23)	APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE SENATE.
17	82 <sup>ND</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE FOR THE LONG
18	(FRIDAY 03/31/23)	APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE SENATE.**
19		DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE IN THE HOUSE OF
20		REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL BILLS ORIGINATING IN
21		THE SENATE.**
22	87 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE TO REQUEST RESOLUTIONS AND
23	(WEDNESDAY 04/05/23)	MEMORIALS.
24		DEADLINE FOR COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE AND
25		THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN HOUSE OF
26		INTRODUCTION TO REPORT BILLS CREATING
27		STATUTORY COMMITTEES WITH LEGISLATIVE
28		MEMBERS.

1	89 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF THE LONG
2	(FRIDAY 04/07/23)	APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE HOUSE OF
3		REPRESENTATIVES.
4		DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE IN THE SENATE OF
5		ALL BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE HOUSE OF
6		REPRESENTATIVES.**
7	92 <sup>ND</sup> DAY	DEADLINE TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS AND
8	(MONDAY 04/10/23)	MEMORIALS.
9	94 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE IN HOUSE OF
10	(WEDNESDAY 04/12/23)	INTRODUCTION OF ALL BILLS CREATING
11		STATUTORY COMMITTEES WITH LEGISLATIVE
12		MEMBERS.
13	96 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR ADOPTION OF THE CONFERENCE
14	(FRIDAY 04/14/23)	COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE LONG APPROPRIATION
15		BILL.
16		DEADLINE FOR THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
17		IN HOUSE OF INTRODUCTION TO REPORT BILLS
18		REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.
19	100 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE TO INTRODUCE BILLS UNLESS
20	(TUESDAY 04/18/23)	OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
21		JOINT RULE 23 (h).
22	101 <sup>ST</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE IN
23	(WEDNESDAY 04/19/23)	SECOND HOUSE TO REPORT BILLS CREATING
24		STATUTORY COMMITTEES WITH LEGISLATIVE
25		MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THAT
26		HOUSE.
27		DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE, INCLUDING ANY
28		CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT, FOR ANY BILL
29		PRESCRIBING ALL OR A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF
30		THE TOTAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
31		PURSUANT TO THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT
32		OF 1994", ARTICLE 54 OF TITLE 22, COLORADO
33		REVISED STATUTES.

1	103 <sup>RD</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE IN HOUSE OF
2	(FRIDAY 04/21/23)	INTRODUCTION OF ALL BILLS REFERRED TO THE
3		APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN THAT HOUSE.
4	107 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE IN
5	(TUESDAY 04/25/23)	SECOND HOUSE TO REPORT BILLS REFERRED TO THE
6		APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN THAT HOUSE.
7	108 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO REPORT
8	(WEDNESDAY 04/26/23)	ALL BILLS REFERRED TO IT PURSUANT TO SECTION
9		2-3-301 (5), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.
10	110 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
11	(FRIDAY 04/28/23)	IN SECOND HOUSE TO REPORT BILLS REFERRED TO
12		THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.
13	115 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE IN SECOND HOUSE
14	(WEDNESDAY 05/3/23)	OF ALL BILLS REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS
15		COMMITTEE IN THAT HOUSE.
16	118 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	IF THERE HAS BEEN ADJOURNMENT TO A DAY
17	(SATURDAY 05/6/23)	CERTAIN, RECONVENE FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE
18		UNLESS THE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR ADJOURNMENT
19		TO A DAY CERTAIN SPECIFIES ANOTHER DAY FOR
20		RECONVENING.

21     \* *Dates are for informational purposes only and are subject to change if*  
22     *the legislative days are not counted consecutively in accordance with*  
23     *Joint Rule 44 (g).*

24     \*\* *All bills in the Appropriations Committee in either house and all bills*  
25     *in the Legislative Council acting as a committee of reference in the*  
26     *second house on the day of the asterisked final passage deadline are*  
27     *excluded from the final passage deadline and from other deadlines*  
28     *specified in this Joint Rule until the deadlines for passing bills in the*  
29     *Appropriations Committee or passing bills in the Legislative Council. The*  
30     *majority leader in each house shall direct that a memo be prepared on*  
31     *the date of the asterisked final passage deadline that lists all of the bills*  
32     *to which this exclusion applies. A copy of the memo shall be attached to*  
33     *each bill listed in the memo and a copy shall be sent to each of the bill's*  
34     *sponsors. At the discretion of the respective majority leaders, the list may*  
35     *include any bills that have been referred out of the Appropriations*  
36     *Committee during the seven legislative days preceding the asterisked*

1 *final passage deadline. In addition, bills in the Appropriations Committee*  
2 *in either house on the day of a separate final passage deadline as*  
3 *specified by the Committee on Delayed Bills for that house are also*  
4 *excluded from the specified final passage deadline unless otherwise*  
5 *indicated in the delayed bill form.*

6 (2) ALL BILLS WHICH A MEMBER REQUESTED PURSUANT TO  
7 JOINT RULE 24 (b)(1)(A) AND SUBSECTION (c)(1) OF THIS  
8 JOINT RULE 22A ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR  
9 DECEMBER 13, 2022, WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE, MUST BE  
10 INTRODUCED NO LATER THAN THE INITIAL DEADLINE FOR  
11 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING  
12 CONDITIONS:

13 (A) A MEMBER IS NOT REQUIRED TO INTRODUCE MORE  
14 THAN THREE BILLS BY SAID INITIAL DEADLINE;

15 (B) A MEMBER MAY CHOOSE TO INTRODUCE ANY BILL  
16 REQUESTED AFTER NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR  
17 DECEMBER 13, 2022, INSTEAD OF ANY BILL  
18 REQUESTED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR  
19 DECEMBER 13, 2022; AND

20 (C) ONE OF THE THREE BILLS THAT A MEMBER MAY  
21 REQUEST PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR  
22 DECEMBER 13, 2022, MUST BE FILED WITH THE  
23 HOUSE OF INTRODUCTION FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE  
24 FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION FOR PRINTING,  
25 DISTRIBUTION TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF FOR  
26 PREPARATION OF A FISCAL NOTE, AND  
27 INTRODUCTION ON THE 1ST DAY.

28 (c) (1) **Bill requests.** OF THE BILLS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE  
29 FIVE-BILL LIMIT UNDER JOINT RULE 24 (b)(1)(A), NOT MORE  
30 THAN TWO BILLS MAY BE REQUESTED AFTER NOVEMBER 29,  
31 2022; EXCEPT THAT ANY MEMBER WHO WILL SERVE IN THE  
32 FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH  
33 GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUT WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE  
34 CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT INTRODUCE MORE  
35 THAN TWO BILLS REQUESTED AFTER DECEMBER 13, 2022.  
36 BILLS REQUESTED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR  
37 DECEMBER 13, 2022, AS THE CASE MAY BE, ARE TREATED

1 AS IF REQUESTED TO BE PREFILED BILLS, UNLESS THE  
2 MEMBER MAKING THE REQUEST SPECIFIES OTHERWISE.

3 (2) ANY MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO SUBMITS  
4 A BILL DRAFT REQUEST TO THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE  
5 LEGAL SERVICES BY SUBJECT ONLY SHALL PROVIDE THE  
6 NECESSARY INFORMATION TO ENABLE THE OFFICE TO  
7 PROCEED WITH THE DRAFTING OF THE BILL AS SOON AS  
8 POSSIBLE. ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR  
9 DECEMBER 13, 2022, WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE, A MEMBER  
10 MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN FIVE DRAFT REQUESTS FOR  
11 BILLS THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO APPROVAL UNDER JOINT  
12 RULE 24 (b)(1)(D) ON FILE WITH THE OFFICE OF  
13 LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES AT ANY TIME.

14 (d) **Repeal.** THIS JOINT RULE 22A IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY  
15 1, 2024.