



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 22-1025

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

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 Representatives of the Seventy-third 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 Monday, January 9, 2023, as the convening date for the First Regular Session of the Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

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

22A. Alternative Deadline Schedule

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

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

5 DAYS PRIOR TO
1ST DAY
(WEDNESDAY 01/04/23) *
DEADLINE FOR FILING ONE OF EACH MEMBER'S THREE BILLS REQUESTED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 29, 2022, FOR RETURNING LEGISLATORS OR DECEMBER 13, 2022, FOR NEWLY ELECTED LEGISLATORS PURSUANT TO THIS JOINT RULE 22A 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.

1ST DAY
(MONDAY 01/09/23)
DEADLINE FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF THE BILLS REQUIRED TO BE FILED 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE 1ST DAY.

DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF ANY BILLS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES.

3RD DAY
(WEDNESDAY 01/11/23)
DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THE TWO REMAINING SENATE BILLS REQUESTED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR DECEMBER 13, 2022, PURSUANT TO THIS JOINT RULE 22A AND JOINT RULE 24 (b)(1)(A).

5 TH DAY (FRIDAY 01/13/23)	DEADLINE FOR ALL REMAINING BILL DRAFT REQUESTS TO THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES.
9 TH DAY (TUESDAY 01/17/23)	DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THE TWO REMAINING HOUSE BILLS REQUESTED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR DECEMBER 13, 2022, PURSUANT TO THIS JOINT RULE 22A AND JOINT RULE 24 (b)(1)(A).
17 TH DAY (WEDNESDAY 01/25/23)	FINAL DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS, EXCEPT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILLS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THE LONG APPROPRIATION BILL.
22 ND DAY (MONDAY 01/30/23)	FINAL DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS.
29 TH DAY (MONDAY 02/06/23)	DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILLS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.
30 TH DAY (TUESDAY 02/07/23)	DEADLINE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE, OTHER THAN THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, TO REPORT HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED ON OR BEFORE THE 9TH LEGISLATIVE DAY.
37 TH DAY (TUESDAY 02/14/23)	DEADLINE FOR SENATE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE, OTHER THAN THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, TO REPORT SENATE BILLS.
44 TH DAY (TUESDAY 02/21/23)	DEADLINE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE, OTHER THAN THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, TO REPORT REMAINING HOUSE BILLS.
52 ND DAY (WEDNESDAY 03/01/23)	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF SENATE BILLS IN THE SENATE. **
	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILLS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. **

59TH DAY
(WEDNESDAY 03/08/23)

DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF ANY BILL THAT INCREASES THE NUMBER OF JUDGES.

73RD DAY
(WEDNESDAY 03/22/23)

DEADLINE FOR COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE, OTHER THAN THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, TO REPORT BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE OTHER HOUSE.

78TH DAY
(MONDAY 03/27/23)

DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THE LONG APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE SENATE.

82ND DAY
(FRIDAY 03/31/23)

DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE FOR THE LONG APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE SENATE.**

DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE SENATE.**

87TH DAY
(WEDNESDAY 04/05/23)

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.

89TH DAY
(FRIDAY 04/07/23)

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

DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE IN THE SENATE OF ALL BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

92ND DAY
(MONDAY 04/10/23)

DEADLINE TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

94TH DAY
(WEDNESDAY 04/12/23)

DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE IN HOUSE OF INTRODUCTION OF ALL BILLS CREATING STATUTORY COMMITTEES WITH LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS.

96TH DAY
(FRIDAY 04/14/23)

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

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

100TH DAY
(TUESDAY 04/18/23)

DEADLINE TO INTRODUCE BILLS UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH JOINT RULE 23 (h).

101ST DAY
(WEDNESDAY 04/19/23)

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.

103RD DAY
(FRIDAY 04/21/23)

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

107TH DAY
(TUESDAY 04/25/23)

DEADLINE FOR COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE IN SECOND HOUSE TO REPORT BILLS REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN THAT HOUSE.

108TH DAY
(WEDNESDAY 04/26/23)

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

110TH DAY
(FRIDAY 04/28/23)

DEADLINE FOR THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN SECOND HOUSE TO REPORT BILLS REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

115TH DAY
(WEDNESDAY 05/3/23)

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

118TH DAY
(SATURDAY 05/6/23)

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.

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

*** 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.*

- (2) ALL BILLS WHICH A MEMBER REQUESTED PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 24 (b)(1)(A) AND SUBSECTION (c)(1) OF THIS JOINT RULE 22A ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR DECEMBER 13, 2022, WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE, MUST 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 NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR DECEMBER 13, 2022, INSTEAD OF ANY BILL REQUESTED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR DECEMBER 13, 2022; AND
 - (C) ONE OF THE THREE BILLS THAT A MEMBER MAY REQUEST PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR DECEMBER 13, 2022, MUST BE FILED WITH THE HOUSE OF INTRODUCTION FIVE 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 1ST DAY.
- (c) (1) **Bill requests.** OF THE BILLS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE FIVE-BILL LIMIT UNDER JOINT RULE 24 (b)(1)(A), NOT MORE THAN TWO BILLS MAY BE REQUESTED AFTER NOVEMBER 29, 2022; EXCEPT THAT ANY MEMBER WHO WILL SERVE IN THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUT WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT INTRODUCE MORE THAN TWO BILLS REQUESTED AFTER DECEMBER 13, 2022. BILLS REQUESTED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR DECEMBER 13, 2022, AS THE CASE MAY BE, ARE TREATED AS IF REQUESTED TO BE PREFILED BILLS, UNLESS THE MEMBER MAKING THE REQUEST SPECIFIES OTHERWISE.
- (2) 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 NOVEMBER 29, 2022, OR DECEMBER 13, 2022, WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE, A MEMBER MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN FIVE

DRAFT REQUESTS FOR BILLS THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO APPROVAL UNDER JOINT RULE 24 (b)(1)(D) on file with the OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LEGAL SERVICES AT ANY TIME.

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

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