

87th Legislature, Regular Session

Deadlines for Action Under House and Senate Rules

MAY 2021

This deadlines calendar is intended to be a practical summary guide to the end-of-session deadlines. It is not intended as an interpretation of the rules of the House or Senate.

A red box indicates the last day for a chamber to take certain actions.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 118th day 9 | 119th day 10 Last day for House committees to report HBs/HJRs (See Note 1) | 120th day 11 By 10 p.m.—last House daily calendar with HBs/HJRs must be distributed (36-hour layout) (See Note 2) | 121st day 12 By 9 a.m.—last House local and consent calendar with consent HBs must be distributed (48-hour layout) (See Note 2) | 122nd day 13 Last day for House to consider 2nd reading HBs/HJRs on daily or supplemental calendar | 123rd day 14 Last day for House to consider consent HBs on local and consent calendar on 2nd and 3rd reading and ALL 3rd reading HBs/HJRs on supplemental calendar | 124th day 15 |
| 125th day 16 | 126th day 17 | 127th day 18 | 128th day 19 By 9 a.m.—last House local and consent calendar with local HBs must be distributed (48-hour layout) (See Note 2) | 129th day 20 | 130th day 21 Last day for House to consider local HBs on local and consent calendar on 2nd and 3rd reading <i>First day Senate can consider bills and resolutions the first day they are posted on the Notice of Intent</i> | 131st day 22 Last day for House committees to report SBs/SJR (See Note 1) |
| 132nd day 23 By 10 p.m.—last House daily calendar with SBs/SJR must be distributed (36-hour layout) (See Note 2) | 133rd day 24 By 9 a.m.—last House local and consent calendar with SBs must be distributed (48-hour layout) (See Note 2) | 134th day 25 Last day for House to consider 2nd reading SBs/SJR on daily or supplemental calendar | 135th day 26 Last day for House to consider local and consent SBs on 2nd & 3rd reading and ALL 3rd reading SBs/SJR on supplemental calendar <i>Last day for Senate to consider ALL bills & JRs on 2nd or 3rd reading</i> (See Note 3) | 136th day 27 Before midnight—Senate amendments must be distributed in the House (24-hour layout) | 137th day 28 Before midnight— <u>House</u> copies of conference committee report (CCR) on the general appropriations bill must be distributed (48-hour layout) Last day for House to act on Senate amendments Before midnight— <u>Senate</u> copies of CCRs on tax, general appropriations, and reapportionment bills must be printed and distributed (48-hour layout) (See Note 4) | 138th day 29 Before midnight— <u>House</u> copies of CCRs on bills other than the general appropriations bill must be distributed (24-hour layout) Before midnight— <u>Senate</u> copies of CCRs on bills other than tax, general appropriations, and reapportionment bills must be printed and distributed (24-hour layout) |
| 139th day 30 Last day for House to adopt CCRs or discharge House conferees and concur in Senate amendments <i>Last day for Senate to concur in House amendments or adopt CCRs</i> | 140th day 31 Corrections only in House and Senate Last day of session (Sine die) | In reviewing this calendar, all members should consider, in addition to the stated deadline, the time needed for the preparation of any ancillary documents related to the bill, any printing time, and any applicable layout rule. Note 1: The House rules do not contain an express deadline for committees to report measures, but, technically, this is the last day for a House committee to report a measure in order for the measure to have any chance of being placed on a House calendar. However , this deadline does not take into consideration the time required to: (1) prepare the bill analysis; (2) obtain an updated fiscal note or impact statement; (3) prepare any other paperwork required for a committee report; or (4) prepare the committee report for distribution to the members of the House as required by the rules. Realistically , it normally takes a full day or more for a bill to reach the Calendars Committee after the bill has been reported from committee. Note 2: The House rules do not have an express deadline for distributing calendars on the 120th, 121st, 128th, 132nd, and 133rd days. This calendar presumes that the House will convene at 9 a.m. for a local and consent calendar and at 10 a.m. for a daily or supplemental calendar. Note 3: The Senate deadline for passing all bills and joint resolutions does not take into consideration the House deadline for passing Senate bills and joint resolutions. Realistically , to be eligible for consideration by the House under its end-of-session deadlines, Senate bills and joint resolutions must be passed by the Senate and received by the House before the 130th day. Note 4: Both Senate and House rules require a 48-hour layout for a resolution suspending limitations on a conference committee considering the general appropriations bill, if such a resolution is necessary. Neither rule has an express deadline for considering that resolution, which should occur before consideration of the general appropriations bill. | | | | |