

2019 Legislative Session Info

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State	Convene Date	Adjourn Date	House Bill Intro Deadline	Senate Bill Intro Deadline	Crossove Deadline
Alabama	1/8/2019 (organizational) 3/5/2019 (regular)	6/17/2019*	TBD	TBD	TBD
Alaska	1/15/2019	5/16/2019	2/19/2019	2/19/2019	None
Arizona	1/14/2018	40th Legislative Day	29th Legislative Day	29th Legislative Day	7 Weeks in Session
Arkansas	1/14/2018	3/15/2019 (can be extended to 3/30/2019 by a 2/3 vote)	3/12/2019 (can be extended to 3/27/2019 by a 2/3 vote)	3/12/2019 (can be extended to 3/27/2019 by a 2/3 vote)	None

California	12/3/2018	11/30/2020	TBD	TBD	TBD
Colorado	1/4/2019	5/1/2019	1/25/2019	1/22/2019	4/3/2019
Connecticut	1/9/2019	6/5/2019	TBD	TBD	None
Delaware	1/8/2019	6/30/2019	None	None	None
District of Columbia	1/2/2019	1/2/2021	N/A	N/A	N/A
Florida	3/5/2019	5/3/2019	3/5/2019+	3/5/2019+	5/1/2019+
Georgia	1/14/2019	40th Legislative Day	None	None	TBD
Guam	1/14/2019	N/A	None	None	None
Hawaii	1/16/2019*	5/2/2019*	TBD	TBD	TBD
Idaho	1/9/2019	TBD	Representatives: After the 20th legislative day Committees: After the 36th legislative day	Senators: After the 12th legislative day Committees: After the 36th legislative day	None
Illinois	1/9/2019	TBD	None	None	None
Indiana	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Iowa	1/14/2019	5/3/2019	2/15/2019	2/15/2019	4/5/2019
Kansas	1/14/2019	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Kentucky	1/8/2019	3/30/2019	2/19/2019	2/15/2019	None
Louisiana	4/8/2019	6/6/2019	4/17/2019	4/17/2019	None
Maine	12/5/2018	6/19/2019	TBD	TBD	TBD

Maryland	1/9/2019	4/8/2019	2/4/2019	2/8/2019	3/18/2019
Massachusetts	1/2/2019	TBD	11/7/2018	11/7/2018	None
Michigan	1/9/2019	TBD	None	None	None
Minnesota	1/8/2019	5/20/2019	None	None	TBD
Mississippi	1/8/2019	4/7/2019 (can be extended to 5/6/2019 by a 2/3 vote)	General Bills and Constitutional Amendments: 1/21/2019 Revenue Bills: 3/22/2019 Local and Private Bills: 3/29/2019	General Bills and Constitutional Amendments: 1/21/2019 Revenue Bills: 3/22/2019 Local and Private Bills: 3/29/2019	General Bills and Constitutional Amendments: 2/14/2019 Revenue Bills: 2/27/2019
Missouri	1/9/2019	5/30/2019	60th legislative day	60th legislative day	None
Montana	1/7/2019	5/1/2019	2/25/2019	2/25/2019	3/2/2019
N. Mariana	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Nebraska	1/9/2019	7/6/2019*	N/A	5/30/2019 (can be extended by a 4/5 vote)	None
Nevada	2/4/2019	6/3/2019	3/18/2019	3/18/2019	4/23/2019
New Hampshire	12/5/2018 (organizational) 1/6/2019 (regular)	12/2/2020	1/18/2019	TBD	TBD
New Jersey	TBD	TBD	None	None	TBD
New Mexico	1/15/2019	3/16/2019	2/14/2019	2/14/2019	None

New York	1/9/2019	1/6/2021	TBD	TBD	None
North Carolina	1/9/2019	TBD	4/24/2019+	3/22/2018+	5/1/2019+
North Dakota	1/3/2019	4/26/2019	1/14/2019	1/14/2019	2/22/2019
Ohio	1/7/2019	December, 2020 - Expected recesses in the summer and for the holidays but that is at the discretion of leadership. Won't be set until start of session	None	None	None
Oklahoma	2/4/2019	5/31/2019	1/17/2019	1/17/2019	None
Oregon	1/22/2019	6/30/2019	12/21/2018	12/21/2018	TBD
Pennsylvania	1/1/2019	11/30/2019	None	None	None
Puerto Rico	8/20/2018	11/15/2018	TBD	TBD	TBD
Rhode Island	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	TBD	TBD	TBD
South Carolina	1/8/2019	5/1/2019	TBD	TBD	TBD
South Dakota	1/8/2019	3/29/2019	1/31/2019	1/31/2019	2/25/2019
Tennessee	1/8/2019	At the discretion of	10th legislative day	10th legislative day	None

leadership,
but usually
in
April/May-
Tennessee
is limited
to 90
legislative
days over
the
biennium.

Texas	1/8/2019	5/27/2019	3/8/2019	3/8/2019	TBD
Utah	1/28/2019	3/14/2019	2/7/2019	2/7/2019	3/11/2019
Vermont	1/9/2018	There is no time limit on the length of the sessions, although they usually end between the middle of April and the middle of May.	Normal: 1/31/2019 Short Form: No deadline	None	None

Virginia	1/9/2019	30th legislative day	TBD	TBD	11/29/2018
Washington	1/14/2019	4/28/2019	TBD	TBD	3/13/2019
West Virginia	1/9/2019	60th legislative day	TBD	TBD	TBD
Wisconsin	1/7/2019	TBD	None	None	None
Wyoming	1/8/2019	3/1/2019	TBD	TBD	TBD
US Virgin Islands	1/14/2019	12/2019*	None	None	None

* Date is subject to change

+ Florida House Bill Intro Deadline
 Exceptions: appropriations bills, appropriations implementing bills, appropriations conforming bills, local bills, Senate resolutions, concurrent resolutions pertaining to a legislative joint session, a session extension, joint rules, procedure, organization, recalling a bill from the Governor, or setting an effective date for a bill passed over the Governor's veto, committee bills, trust fund bills, and public-record exemptions that are linked to timely filed general bills.

+ Florida Senate Bill Intro Deadline
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+ Florida Crossover Deadline
The House may only consider returning messages, conference reports, and concurrent resolutions. Additionally on April 28, 2019, the House may no longer consider House bills that are on second reading.

+ North Carolina House Bill Intro Deadline
This is the deadline for bills required to be considered by the Finance or Appropriations Committee. Bills not required to be considered by Finance or Appropriations must be introduced by April 9, 2019. Local bills and bills submitted for a department or agency must be introduced by March 20, 2019. Bills submitted for a commission or standing committee must be introduced by March 6, 2019.

+ North Carolina Senate Bill Intro Deadline
Does not Local bills must be introduced by March 6. Two-thirds majority vote is required to introduce bills after this date.apply to bills that must be referred to Finance or Appropriations Committees, bills establishing state or local districts, or adjournment resolutions.

+ North Carolina Crossover Deadline
Does not apply to bills that must be referred to Finance or Appropriations Committees, bills establishing state or local districts, or adjournment resolutions.

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