

STATE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR 2017 (Tentative)¹

- January 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- January 4 Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(1)).
- January 10 Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
- January 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed
- January 20 Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
- January 17 Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(a)(1), J.R. 54(a)).
- January 20 President's Day Observed
- March 31 Cesar Chavez Day observed.
- April 6 Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51 (a) (2)).
- April 17 Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
- May 12 Last day for policy committees to meet and report to the floor non-fiscal bills (J.R. 61(a)(3)).
- May 19 Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 5 (J.R. 61(a) (4)).
- May 26 Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report bills to the floor (J.R. 61(a) (5)). Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 5 (J.R. 61(a) (6)).
- May 29 Memorial Day observed.
- May 30-June 2 Floor Session Only. No committee may meet for any purpose except for Rules Committee and Conference Committees (J.R. 61(a) (7)).
- June 3 Last day to pass bills out of house of origin (J.R. 61(a) (8)). Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(a)(9)).
- June 15 Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)(3)).
- July 4 Independence Day observed.
- July 14 Last day for policy committees to hear and report fiscal bills for referral to fiscal committees (J.R. 61(a)(10)).
- July 21 Last day for policy committees to hear and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(11)). Summer recess begins upon adjournment, provided the Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
- August 21 Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
- August 1 Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills to the Floor (J.R. 61(a)(12)).
- August 4 Labor Day
- August 5-15 Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(13)).
- August 15 – 31 This deadline APPLIES TO ALL bills, constitutional amendments and bills which would go into immediate effect pursuant to Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 8(J.R. 61(i)).
- August 8 Last day to amend on the floor (J.R. 61(a) (14)).
- August 15 Last day for any bill to be passed (J.R. 61(a) (15)). Interim recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(a) (4)).
- September 15 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before September 15 and in the Governor's possession after September 15 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b) (1)).
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- January 3 Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51 (a)(4)).
- Holiday schedule subject to final approval by Rules Committee.