

# 81st Legislature, Regular Session

## Deadlines for Action Under House and Senate Rules

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*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.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>118<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>10</b>  	<b>119<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>11</b> last day for House committees to report HBs/HJRs  (see Note 1)	<b>120<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>12</b> by 10 p.m.—last House Daily Calendar with HBs/HJRs must be printed and distributed (36-hour layout)  (see Note 2)	<b>121<sup>st</sup> day</b> <b>13</b> by 9 a.m.—last House Local & Consent Calendar with <b>consent</b> HBs must be printed and distributed (48-hour layout)	<b>122<sup>nd</sup> day</b> <b>14</b> last day for House to consider 2nd reading HBs/HJRs on Daily or Supplemental Calendar	<b>123<sup>rd</sup> day</b> <b>15</b> last day for House to consider <b>consent</b> HBs on 2nd & 3rd reading and <b>ALL</b> 3rd reading HBs/HJRs on Supplemental Calendar	<b>124<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>16</b>  
<b>125<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>17</b>  	<b>126<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>18</b>  	<b>127<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>19</b>  	<b>128<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>20</b> by 9 a.m.—last House Local & Consent Calendar with <b>local</b> HBs must be printed and distributed (48-hour layout)	<b>129<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>21</b>  	<b>130<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>22</b> last day for House to consider <b>local</b> HBs on 2nd & 3rd reading  <i>first day Senate can consider bills and resolutions the first day they are posted on the Intent Calendar</i>	<b>131<sup>st</sup> day</b> <b>23</b> last day for House committees to report SBs/SJRs
<b>132<sup>nd</sup> day</b> <b>24</b> by 10 p.m.—last House Daily Calendar with SBs/SJRs must be printed and distributed (36-hour layout)	<b>133<sup>rd</sup> day</b> <b>25</b> by 9 a.m.—last House Local & Consent Calendar with SBs must be printed and distributed (48-hour layout)	<b>134<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>26</b> last day for House to consider 2nd reading SBs/SJRs on Daily or Supplemental Calendar	<b>135<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>27</b> last day for House to consider <b>local and consent</b> SBs on 2nd & 3rd reading and <b>ALL</b> 3rd reading SBs/SJRs on Supplemental Calendar <i>last day for Senate to consider ALL Bills &amp; JRs on 2nd or 3rd reading</i> (see Note 3)	<b>136<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>28</b> before midnight—Senate Amendments must be printed and distributed in the House (24-hour layout)	<b>137<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>29</b> last day for House to consider Senate Amendments ( <b>concur or go to conference</b> )  <i>before midnight—Senate copies of Conference Committee Reports (CCRs) on tax, general appropriations, and reapportionment bills must be printed and distributed (48-hour layout)</i>	<b>138<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>30</b> before midnight— <b>House</b> copies of <b>ALL</b> CCRs must be printed and distributed (24-hour layout)  <i>before midnight—Senate copies of CCRs on bills other than tax, general appropriations, and reapportionment bills must be printed and distributed (24-hour layout)</i>
<b>139<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>31</b> last day for House to adopt CCRs  <i>last day for Senate to concur in House Amendments or adopt CCRs</i>	<b>140<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>June 1</b> Corrections only in House and Senate   last day of session	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. <b>However</b> , this deadline <b>does not</b> 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) print the committee report for distribution to the members of the house as required by the rules. <b>Realistically</b> , it normally takes a full day <b>or more</b> 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 printing of calendars on the 122nd, 123rd, 128th, 132nd, and 133rd days.  NOTE 3: The senate deadline for passing all bills and joint resolutions <b>does not</b> take into consideration the house deadline for passing senate bills and joint resolutions. <b>Realistically</b> , 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 <b>before</b> the 130th day.				