

# 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
118 <sup>th</sup> day 9	119 <sup>th</sup> day 10  Last day for House committees to report HBs/HJRs  (See Note 1)	120 <sup>th</sup> day 11  By 10 p.m.—last House daily calendar with HBs/HJRs must be distributed (36-hour layout)  (See Note 2)	121 <sup>st</sup> day 12  By 9 a.m.—last House local and consent calendar with consent HBs must be distributed (48-hour layout)  (See Note 2)	122 <sup>nd</sup> day 13  Last day for House to consider 2nd reading HBs/HJRs on daily or supplemental calendar	123 <sup>rd</sup> day 14  Last day for House to consider consent HBs on local and consent calendar on 2nd and 3rd reading and <b>ALL</b> 3rd reading HBs/HJRs on supplemental calendar	124 <sup>th</sup> day 15
125 <sup>th</sup> day 16	126 <sup>th</sup> day 17	127 <sup>th</sup> day 18	128 <sup>th</sup> day 19  By 9 a.m.—last House local and consent calendar with local HBs must be distributed (48-hour layout)  (See Note 2)	129 <sup>th</sup> day 20	130 <sup>th</sup> 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>	131 <sup>st</sup> day 22  Last day for House committees to report SBs/SJRs  (See Note 1)
132 <sup>nd</sup> day 23  By 10 p.m.—last House daily calendar with SBs/SJRs must be distributed (36-hour layout)  (See Note 2)	133 <sup>rd</sup> day 24  By 9 a.m.—last House local and consent calendar with SBs must be distributed (48-hour layout)  (See Note 2)	134 <sup>th</sup> day 25  Last day for House to consider 2nd reading SBs/SJRs on daily or supplemental calendar	135 <sup>th</sup> day 26  Last day for House to consider local and consent SBs on 2nd & 3rd reading and <b>ALL</b> 3rd reading SBs/SJRs on supplemental calendar  <i>Last day for Senate to consider <b>ALL</b> bills &amp; JRs on 2nd or 3rd reading</i>  (See Note 3)	136 <sup>th</sup> day 27  Before midnight—Senate amendments must be distributed in the House (24-hour layout)	137 <sup>th</sup> day 28  Before midnight— <del>House</del> 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— <del>Senate</del> copies of CCRs on tax, general appropriations, and reapportionment bills must be printed and distributed (48-hour layout)  (See Note 4)	138 <sup>th</sup> day 29  Before midnight— <del>House</del> copies of CCRs on bills other than the general appropriations bill must be distributed (24-hour layout)  Before midnight— <del>Senate</del> copies of CCRs on bills other than tax, general appropriations, and reapportionment bills must be printed and distributed (24-hour layout)
139 <sup>th</sup> 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>	140 <sup>th</sup> day 31  Corrections only in House and Senate  Last day of session (Sine die)	<p>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.</p> <p>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. <i>However</i>, this deadline <i>does not</i> 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. <i>Realistically</i>, it normally takes a full day <i>or more</i> for a bill to reach the Calendars Committee after the bill has been reported from committee.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note 3: The Senate deadline for passing all bills and joint resolutions <i>does not</i> take into consideration the House deadline for passing Senate bills and joint resolutions. <i>Realistically</i>, 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 <i>before</i> the 130th day.</p> <p>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.</p>				