

DEADLINE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2026 COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL REQUESTS AND GENERAL SESSION DEADLINE FOR:

<i>December 1, 2025 (Monday)</i>	Members to request bills. Members may not introduce more than five bills. Of the five bills, excluding appropriations and interim bills, not more than two bills may be requested after December 1.	Pre-session
<i>January 9 (Friday)</i>	Filing one of each member's three bills requested prior to December 1 with the house of introduction for printing, distribution to Legislative Council Staff for preparation of fiscal notes, and introduction on the 1st day.	Pre-session
<i>January 14 (Wednesday)</i> General Assembly Convenes	Introducing bills required to be filed 5 days prior to the 1st day and bills to increase the number of judges .	1st Day
<i>January 20 (Tuesday)</i>	Deadline for all remaining bill draft requests to the Office of Legislative Legal Services.	7th Day
<i>January 23 (Friday)</i>	Introducing the two remaining Senate bills requested prior to December 1.	10th Day
<i>January 30 (Friday)</i>	Introducing the two remaining House bills requested prior to December 1.	17th Day
<i>February 6 (Friday)</i>	Introducing Senate bills , except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the Long Bill.	24th Day
<i>February 9 (Monday)</i>	Introducing supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.	27th Day
<i>February 13 (Friday)</i>	Introducing House bills , except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the Long Bill.	31st Day
<i>March 13 (Friday)</i>	Final passage of any bill that increases the number of judges .	59th Day
<i>March 20 (Friday)</i>	Final passage of Senate bills in the Senate and House bills in the House.*	66th Day
<i>March 30 (Monday)</i>	Introducing the Long Bill in the House.	76th Day
<i>April 3 (Friday)</i>	Final passage of the Long Bill in the House.	80th Day
<i>April 10 (Friday)</i>	Final passage of the Long Bill in the Senate.	87th Day
	Requesting resolutions and memorials.	
<i>April 13 (Monday)</i>	Introducing resolutions and memorials.	90th Day
<i>April 17 (Friday)</i>	Adoption of the conference committee report on the Long Bill .	94th Day
<i>April 23 (Thursday)</i>	Introducing bills.	100th Day
<i>April 24 (Friday)</i>	Final passage, including any conference committee report, for any school finance bills.	101st Day
<i>April 28 (Tuesday)</i>	Final passage of House bills in the Senate and Senate bills in the House.*	105th Day
<i>May 6 (Wednesday)</i>	Final passage in house of introduction of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.	113th Day
<i>May 11 (Monday)</i>	Reconvene for adjournment sine die if there has been adjournment to a day certain, unless the joint resolution for adjournment to a day certain specifies another day for reconvening.	118th Day
<i>May 13 (Wednesday)</i>	Final passage in second house of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.	120th Day

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COMMITTEES, DEADLINE FOR:

<i>January 27 (Tuesday)</i>	Joint committees to meet with state departments to review performance plans, regulatory agendas, and budget requests.	14th Day
<i>February 27 (Friday)</i>	House committees to report House bills introduced on or before the 17th legislative day, other than the House Appropriations Committee.	45th Day
<i>March 6 (Friday)</i>	Senate committees to report Senate bills, other than the Senate Appropriations Committee.	52nd Day
<i>March 13 (Friday)</i>	House committees to report remaining House bills, other than the House Appropriations Committee.	59th Day
<i>April 17 (Friday)</i>	Committees to report bills originating in the other house, other than the Appropriations Committees and Legislative Council.	94th Day
<i>May 1 (Friday)</i>	Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to report referred bills. Legislative Council to report bills.	108th Day
<i>May 8 (Friday)</i>	Committees in the second house to report bills referred to the Appropriations Committee in that house.	115th Day
<i>May 11 (Monday)</i>	Appropriations Committee in second house to report bills.	118th Day

INTERIM STUDIES, DEADLINE FOR:

<i>April 17 (Friday)</i>	Submitting written requests to the Legislative Council for interim studies.	94th Day
<i>April 23 (Thursday)</i>	Legislative Council Director of Research to submit to the Legislative Council Executive Committee the number of interim committee meetings that may be held.	100th Day
<i>May 1, 2026 (Friday)</i>	Legislative Council to meet to review and prioritize requests from legislative members for interim studies.	108th Day

* All bills in the Appropriations Committee in either house on the day of the asterisked final passage deadline are excluded from the final passage deadline and from other deadlines specified in this Joint Rule until the deadlines for passing bills in the Appropriations Committee or passing bills or resolutions in the Legislative Council.