DEADLINE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2027 COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL REQUESTS AND GENERAL SESSION DEADLINE FOR:

December 1, 2026 (Tuesday)	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
December 15, 2026 (Tuesday)	Deadline for newly elected members to request three of five bills	Pre-session
January 6 (Wednesday)	Filing one of each member's three bills requested prior to December 1 or December 15 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
January 11 (Monday) ***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
January 15 (Friday)	Deadline for all remaining bill draft requests to the Office of Legislative Legal Services.	5th Day
January 22 (Friday)	Introducing the two remaining ***Senate bills*** requested prior to December 1 or December 15.	12th Day
January 29 (Friday)	Introducing the two remaining ***House bills*** requested prior to December 1 or December 15.	19th Day
February 5 (Friday)	Introducing ***Senate bills***, except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the Long Bill.	26th Day
February 8 (Monday)	Introducing ***supplemental appropriation bills*** recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.	29th Day
February 12 (Friday)	Introducing ***House bills***, except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the Long Bill.	33rd Day
March 10 (Wednesday)	Final passage of any bill that increases the ***number of judges.***	59th Day
March 17 (Wednesday)	Final passage of ***Senate bills*** in the Senate and ***House bills*** in the House.*	66th Day
March 29 (Monday)	Introducing the ***Long Bill*** in the Senate.	78th Day
April 2 (Friday)	Final passage of the ***Long Bill*** in the Senate.	82nd Day
April 5 (Monday)	Requesting resolutions and memorials.	85th Day
April 9 (Friday)	Final passage of the ***Long Bill*** in the House.	89th Day
April 12 (Monday)	Introducing resolutions and memorials.	92nd Day
April 16 (Friday)	Adoption of the conference committee report on the ***Long Bill.***	96th Day
April 20 (Tuesday)	Introducing bills.	100th Day
April 21 (Wednesday)	Final passage, including any conference committee report, for any school finance bills.	101st Day
April 26 (Monday)	Final passage of **House bills** in the Senate and **Senate bills** in the House.*	106th Day
May 3 (Monday)	Final passage in house of introduction of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.	113th Day
May 7 (Friday)	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.	117th Day
May 10 (Monday)	Final passage in second house of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house. ***Adjournment Sine Die***	120th Day

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COMMITTEES, DEADLINE FOR:

January 22 (Friday)	Joint committees to meet with state departments to review performance plans, regulatory agendas, and budget requests.	12th Day
February 26 (Friday)	House committees to report House bills introduced on or before the 12th legislative day, other than the House Appropriations Committee.	47th Day
March 5 (Friday)	Senate committees to report Senate bills, other than the Senate Appropriations Committee.	54th Day
March 12 (Friday)	House committees to report remaining House bills, other than the House Appropriations Committee.	61st Day
April 16 (Friday)	Committees to report bills originating in the other house, other than the Appropriations Committees and Legislative Council.	96th Day
April 27 (Tuesday)	Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to report referred bills.	107th Day
April 28 (Wednesday)	Legislative Council to report bills.	108th Day
May 5 (Wednesday)	Committees in the second house to report bills referred to the Appropriations Committee in that house.	115th Day
May 7 (Friday)	Appropriations Committee in second house to report bills.	117th Day

INTERIM STUDIES, DEADLINE FOR:

April 14 (Wednesday)	Submitting written requests to the Legislative Council for interim studies.	94th Day
April 20 (Tuesday)	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
April 28 (Wednesday)	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.

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