

DEADLINE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2027 COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL REQUESTS AND GENERAL SESSION DEADLINE FOR:

<i>December 1, 2026 (Tuesday)</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>December 15, 2026 (Tuesday)</i>	Deadline for newly elected members to request three of five bills	Pre-session
<i>January 6 (Wednesday)</i>	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
<i>January 11 (Monday)</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 15 (Friday)</i>	Deadline for all remaining bill draft requests to the Office of Legislative Legal Services.	5th Day
<i>January 22 (Friday)</i>	Introducing the two remaining Senate bills requested prior to December 1 or December 15.	12th Day
<i>January 29 (Friday)</i>	Introducing the two remaining House bills requested prior to December 1 or December 15.	19th Day
<i>February 5 (Friday)</i>	Introducing Senate bills , except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the Long Bill.	26th Day
<i>February 8 (Monday)</i>	Introducing supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.	29th Day
<i>February 12 (Friday)</i>	Introducing House bills , except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the Long Bill.	33rd Day
<i>March 10 (Wednesday)</i>	Final passage of any bill that increases the number of judges .	59th Day
<i>March 17 (Wednesday)</i>	Final passage of Senate bills in the Senate and House bills in the House.*	66th Day
<i>March 29 (Monday)</i>	Introducing the Long Bill in the Senate.	78th Day
<i>April 2 (Friday)</i>	Final passage of the Long Bill in the Senate.	82nd Day
<i>April 5 (Monday)</i>	Requesting resolutions and memorials.	85th Day
<i>April 9 (Friday)</i>	Final passage of the Long Bill in the House.	89th Day
<i>April 16 (Friday)</i>	Introducing resolutions and memorials.	92nd Day
<i>April 16 (Friday)</i>	Adoption of the conference committee report on the Long Bill .	96th Day
<i>April 20 (Tuesday)</i>	Introducing bills.	100th Day
<i>April 21 (Wednesday)</i>	Final passage, including any conference committee report, for any school finance bills.	101st Day
<i>April 26 (Monday)</i>	Final passage of House bills in the Senate and Senate bills in the House.*	106th Day
<i>May 3 (Monday)</i>	Final passage in house of introduction of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.	113th Day
<i>May 7 (Friday)</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.	117th Day
<i>May 10 (Monday)</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 22 (Friday)</i>	Joint committees to meet with state departments to review performance plans, regulatory agendas, and budget requests.	12th Day
<i>February 26 (Friday)</i>	House committees to report House bills introduced on or before the 12th legislative day, other than the House Appropriations Committee.	47th Day
<i>March 5 (Friday)</i>	Senate committees to report Senate bills, other than the Senate Appropriations Committee.	54th Day
<i>March 12 (Friday)</i>	House committees to report remaining House bills, other than the House Appropriations Committee.	61st Day
<i>April 16 (Friday)</i>	Committees to report bills originating in the other house, other than the Appropriations Committees and Legislative Council.	96th Day
<i>April 27 (Tuesday)</i>	Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to report referred bills.	107th Day
<i>April 28 (Wednesday)</i>	Legislative Council to report bills.	108th Day
<i>May 5 (Wednesday)</i>	Committees in the second house to report bills referred to the Appropriations Committee in that house.	115th Day
<i>May 7 (Friday)</i>	Appropriations Committee in second house to report bills.	117th Day

INTERIM STUDIES, DEADLINE FOR:

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