



2019 Legislative Session Information

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State	Convene Date	Adjourn Date	House Intro Deadline	Senate Intro Deadline	Crossover Deadline	Prefiling Deadline	Carryover
Alabama	1/8/2019 (organizational) 3/5/2019 (regular)	5/31/2019	None	None	Five days prior to adjournment	None	No
Alaska	1/15/2019	5/15/2019	2/19/2019	2/19/2019	None	12/31/2018	Yes
Arizona	1/14/2019	5/28/2019	2/11/2019	2/4/2019	3/14/2019	1/12/2019	No
Arkansas	1/14/2019	4/24/2019	3/11/2019 (can be extended to 3/27/2019 by a 2/3 vote)	3/11/2019 (can be extended to 3/27/2019 by a 2/3 vote)	None	1/14/2018	No
California	12/3/2018	11/30/2020	2/22/2019	2/22/2019	5/31/2019	1/25/2019	Yes
Colorado	1/4/2019	5/3/2019	1/25/2019	1/22/2019	2/22/2019	11/26/2018	No
Connecticut	1/9/2019	6/5/2019	1/18/2019	1/18/2019	None	None	No
DC	1/2/2019	1/2/2021	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	None	Yes
Delaware	1/8/2019	6/30/2019	None	None	None	12/13/2018	Yes
Florida	3/5/2019	5/4/2019*	3/5/2019 +	3/5/2019 +	5/1/2019 +	1/25/2019	No
Georgia	1/14/2019	4/2/2019	None	None	3/7/2019	1/11/2019	Yes
Guam	1/14/2019	N/A	None	None	None	None	No
Hawaii	1/16/2019	5/2/2019	1/24/2019	1/24/2019	3/7/2019	None	Yes
Idaho	1/7/2019	4/11/2019	20th legislative day (committees: 36th legislative day)	12th legislative day (committees: 36th legislative day)	None	None	No
Illinois	1/9/2019	6/2/2019	None	None	None	None	Yes
Indiana	1/3/2019	4/24/2019	1/10/2019	1/10/2019	2/26/2019	1/8/2019	No
Iowa	1/14/2019	4/27/2019	2/15/2019	2/15/2019	3/8/2019	12/3/2018	Yes
Kansas	1/14/2019	5/29/2019	2/13/2019 (Legislator); 2/15/2019 (Committee)	2/13/2019 (Legislator); 2/15/2019 (Committee)	2/28/2019	1/14/2019	Yes
Kentucky	1/8/2019	3/28/2019	2/19/2019	2/15/2019	None	12/14/2018	No
Louisiana	4/8/2019	6/6/2019	4/17/2019	4/17/2019	None	3/29/2019	No
Maine	12/5/2018	6/19/2019	None	None	Last day of session (6/19/2019)	12/21/2018	Yes
Maryland	1/9/2019	4/8/2019	2/8/2019	2/4/2019	3/18/2019	11/20/2019	No
Massachusetts	1/2/2019	TBD	11/7/2018	11/7/2018	None	None	Yes
Michigan	1/9/2019	12/19/2019*	None	None	None	None	Yes
Minnesota	1/8/2019	5/20/2019	None	None	4/12/2019	None	Yes
Mississippi	1/8/2019	3/29/2019	1/21/2019	1/21/2019	2/14/2019	1/21/2019	No
Missouri	1/9/2019	5/17/2019	60th legislative day	60th legislative day	None	1/9/2019	No
Montana	1/7/2019	4/25/2019	2/23/2019	2/23/2019	3/2/2019	None	No
N. Mariana	1/14/2019	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	No



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Nevada	2/4/2019	6/3/2019	3/18/2019	3/18/2019	4/23/2019	None	No
New Hampshire	1/6/2019	12/2/2020	1/18/2019	None (Senate bill drafting deadline 12/18/2018)	3/28/2019	House: 12/3/2018 Senate: None (Senate bill drafting deadline 12/18/2018)	Yes
New Jersey	1/15/2019	TBD	None	None	None	None	No
New Mexico	1/15/2019	3/16/2019	2/14/2019	2/14/2019	None	1/11/2019	No
New York	1/9/2019	1/6/2021	5/26/2020	5/26/2020	None	11/15/2018	Yes
North Carolina	1/9/2019	TBD	4/24/2019 +	3/22/2018 +	5/9/2019 +	None	Yes
North Dakota	1/3/2019	4/26/2019	1/14/2019	1/14/2019	2/20/2019	12/6/2018	No
Ohio	1/7/2019	December 2020	None	None	None	None	Yes
Oklahoma	2/4/2019	5/31/2019	1/17/2019	1/17/2019	None	12/7/2018	Yes
Oregon	1/22/2019	6/30/2019	12/21/2018	12/21/2018	4/9/2019	9/28/2018	No
Pennsylvania	1/1/2019	11/30/2019	None	None	None	None	Yes
Puerto Rico	8/20/2018	11/30/2019	5/13/2019	5/13/2019	None	None	Yes
Rhode Island	1/1/2019	6/30/2019	2/26/2019	2/14/2019	TBD	None	No
South Carolina	1/8/2019	5/9/2019	None	None	4/10/2019	1/7/2019	Yes
South Dakota	1/8/2019	3/29/2019	1/30/2019	1/30/2019	2/25/2019	None	No
Tennessee	1/8/2019	5/15/2019	10th legislative day	10th legislative day	None	1/8/2019	Yes
Texas	1/8/2019	5/27/2019	3/8/2019	3/8/2019	5/17/2019	3/8/2019	No
Utah	1/28/2019	3/14/2019	2/7/2019	2/7/2019	3/11/2019	12/1/2018 (committees), 12/6/2018 (legislators)	No
Vermont	1/9/2019	5/29/2019	1/31/2019	None	None	None	Yes
Virginia	1/9/2019	2/23/2019	1/18/2019	1/18/2019	2/6/2019	1/9/2019	No
Washington	1/14/2019	4/28/2019	None	None	3/13/2019	1/14/2019	Yes
West Virginia	1/9/2019	3/9/2019	2/12/2019	2/18/2019	2/27/2019	None	House: Yes, Senate: No
Wisconsin	1/7/2019	TBD	None	None	None	None	Yes
Wyoming	1/8/2019	2/27/2019	1/29/2019	1/24/2019	2/6/2019	1/8/2019	No
USVI	1/14/2019	12/2019*	None	None	None	None	Yes

***Date is subject to change**

+ Florida House/Senate Bill Intro Deadline: Exceptions: appropriations bills, appropriations implementing bills, appropriations conforming bills, local bills, Senate resolutions, concurrent resolutions pertaining to a legislative joint session, a session extension, joint rules, procedure, organization, recalling a bill from the Governor, or setting an effective date for a bill passed over the Governor's veto, committee bills, trust fund bills, and public-record exemptions that are linked to timely filed general bills.

+ Florida Crossover Deadline: The House may only consider returning messages, conference reports, and concurrent resolutions. Additionally on April 28, 2019, the House may no longer consider House bills that are on second reading.

+ North Carolina House Bill Intro Deadline: This is the deadline for bills required to be considered by the Finance or Appropriations Committee. Bills not required to be considered by Finance or Appropriations must be introduced by April 9, 2019. Local bills and bills submitted for a department or agency must be introduced by March 20, 2019. Bills submitted for a commission or standing committee must be introduced by March 6, 2019.

+ North Carolina Senate Bill Intro Deadline: (Local bills must be introduced by March 6. Two-thirds majority vote is required to introduce bills after this date.)

+ North Carolina Crossover Deadline: Does not apply to bills that must be referred to Finance or Appropriations Committees, bills establishing state or local districts, or adjournment resolutions.