



Department of Legislative Services
General Assembly of Maryland
Dates of Interest
2021 SESSION
 442nd Session

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- January 13** GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES (*noon, Wednesday*)
- 19** 7th Day – SENATE AND HOUSE BILL REQUEST GUARANTEE DATE
- 20** Final date for the Governor to introduce budget bill
- 20** Final Date for the Governor to introduce capital budget bill
- 22** 10th Day – Final date for submission of Executive Orders reorganizing the Executive Branch of State Government; either Chamber may disapprove by resolution within 50 days
- 25** 13th Day – Administration bills introduced in the Senate after this date referred to Senate Rules Committee
- TBD** Governor delivers the State of the State Address (*noon*)
- February 5** 24th Day – HOUSE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE
“Hopper” will close at 5:00 P.M on February 5
House bills introduced after this date referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee
- 8** 27th Day – SENATE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE
Senate bills introduced after this date referred to the Senate Rules Committee
- 21** 40th Day – “Green Bag” appointments submitted by Governor (*Delivered on Friday, February 19*)
- March 8** 55th Day – Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of Rules
- 16** 63rd Day – Committee Reporting Courtesy Date
Each Chamber’s committees to report their own bills by this date
- 22** 69th Day – Opposite Chamber Bill Crossover Date
Each Chamber to send to other Chamber those bills it intends to pass favorably
Opposite Chamber bills received after this date subject to referral to Rules Committees (Senate Rule 32(c), House Courtesy Date)

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- April 5** 83rd Day – Budget bill to be passed by both Chambers
- 12** 90th Day – ADJOURNMENT “SINE DIE” (*Monday*)
- May 12** Final date for an extended session (*Wednesday*)

POST-SESSION

- May 2** 20th Day after adjournment — Final date for presentment of bills to the Governor
- June 1** 30th Day after presentment — Governor to sign/veto bills by this date
- June 1** Other than emergency bills and as otherwise provided, earliest date for bills to take effect
- July 1** Budgetary, tax, and revenue bills to take effect
- October 1** Usual effective date for bills

HOLIDAYS AND OTHER OBSERVANCES

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| January 1 New Year’s Day* | March 25 Maryland Day |
| February 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* | March 27 Passover |
| February 12 Lincoln’s Birthday | April 2 Good Friday |
| February 15 Presidents’ Day* | April 4 Easter |
| | May 31 Memorial Day* |

*State Holiday

