



Department of Legislative Services
General Assembly of Maryland
Dates of Interest
2021 Interim

June	1	Other than emergency bills and as otherwise provided, earliest date for 2021 enacted bills to take effect
July	1	Effective date for budgetary, tax, and revenue bills
August	16-20	Council of State Governments, Eastern Legislative Conference (<i>Virtual Meeting</i>)
September	1	Deadline for executive agency submission of departmental legislation to Governor
	10	Deadline for executive agency submission of FY 2023 budgets
October	1	Customary date for 2021 enacted bills to take effect
	20	Report due from the Capital Debt Affordability Committee
November	1	Statutory deadline for members of the General Assembly to request drafting of prefiled bills
	3-5	National Conference of State Legislatures Legislative Summit (<i>Tampa, Fl</i>)
	22	Statutory deadline for members of the General Assembly to approve drafted bills for prefile introduction Drafted bills not prefiled are prepared for members to introduce on the first day of session Departmental Senate bills introduced after the prefiled bill deadline are referred to the Senate Rules Committee (Senate Rule 32)
December	1	Report due from the Spending Affordability Committee
	TBA	Board of Revenue Estimates' forecast of revenues for FY 2022 and 2023 (generally mid-December)
	30	Compilation of Legislative Committee Reports on Interim Activities to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee and the General Assembly
January 2022	12	First day of the 2022 session of the General Assembly (Wednesday) (<i>Monday, April 11, is the last day of the 2022 90-day legislative session</i>)

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HOLIDAYS AND OTHER OBSERVANCES

July	4	Independence Day	November	11	Veterans' Day*
	5	Independence Day Observed*		25	Thanksgiving Day*
September	6	Labor Day*		26	Native American Heritage Day*
	6-8	Rosh Hashanah		29	Hanukkah (ends Dec. 6)
	13	Defenders' Day	December	24	Christmas Day Observed*
	16-17	Yom Kippur		25	Christmas Day
October	11	Columbus Day*		31	New Year's Day Observed*

*State Holiday

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