



Department of Legislative Services

General Assembly of Maryland

Dates of Interest

2022 SESSION

Session
(Preliminary)

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January	12	GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES (<i>noon, Wednesday</i>)
	18	7 th Day — SENATE AND HOUSE BILL DRAFTING REQUEST GUARANTEE DATE
	19	Final date for Governor to introduce budget bill
	19	Final date for the Governor to introduce capital budget bill
	21	10 th Day — Final date for submission of Executive Orders reorganizing the Executive Branch of State Government; either Chamber may disapprove by resolution within 50 days.
February	24	13 th Day — Administration bills introduced in the Senate after this date referred to Senate Rules Committee.
	26	15 th Day — Final date for introduction of Governor’s Salary Commission, General Assembly Compensation Commission, and Judicial Compensation Commission recommendations. Legislative action must be taken within 50 days after introduction of the joint resolutions of the Governor’s Salary Commission and the Judicial Compensation Commission.
	TBA	Governor delivers the State of the State Address (<i>noon</i>)
	4	24 th Day — HOUSE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE “Hopper” will close at 5 P.M. on February 4 House bills introduced after this date referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee
	7	27 th Day — SENATE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE Senate bills introduced after this date referred to the Senate Rules Committee
March	20	40 th Day — “Green Bag” appointments submitted by Governor (<i>Delivered on Friday, February 18</i>)
	7	55 th Day — Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of Rules
	15	63 rd Day — Committee Reporting Courtesy Date Each Chamber’s committees to report their own bills by this date
	21	69 th 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)
	4	83 rd Day — Budget bill to be passed by both Chambers
April	11	90 th Day — ADJOURNMENT “SINE DIE” (<i>Monday</i>)
May	11	Final date for an extended session (<i>Wednesday</i>)

POST-SESSION

April	30	20th Day after adjournment — Final date for presentment of bills to Governor
May	30	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

January	1	New Year’s Day*	March	25	Maryland Day
	17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*		15	Passover
February	12	Lincoln’s Birthday	April	15	Good Friday
	21	Presidents’ Day*		17	Easter
	21	Washington’s Birthday	May	30	Memorial Day*

*State Holiday

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