

2015 Bill Introduction Deadlines*

Alabama

House: 26th legislative day
Senate: 26th legislative day

Alaska

House: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

Arizona

House: 29th regular session day
Senate: 22nd regular session day

Arkansas

House: No bills may be introduced in the last 3 days of the 60 day regular session
Senate: No bills may be introduced in the last 3 days of the 60 day regular session

California

Assembly: February 27
Senate: February 27

Colorado

House: Not yet determined
Senate: Not yet determined

Connecticut

House: February 19
Senate: February 19

Delaware

House: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

Florida

House: March 4
Senate: March 4

Georgia

House: No deadline
Senate: 39th legislative day

Hawaii

House: January 23
Senate: January 23

Idaho

House: 20th legislative day
Senate: 20th legislative day

Illinois

House: Not yet determined
Senate: Not yet determined

Indiana

House: Not yet determined
Senate: Not yet determined

Iowa

House: February 13
Senate: February 13

Kansas

House: Not yet determined
Senate: Not yet determined

Kentucky

House: March 3
Senate: March 3

Louisiana

House: 23rd calendar day
Senate: 23rd calendar day

Maine

House: Not yet determined
Senate: Not yet determined

Maryland

House: 31st legislative day (Bills introduced after this date are referred to Rules and Executive Nominations Committees)
Senate: 24th legislative day (Bills introduced after this date are referred to Rules Committee)

Massachusetts

House: January 21
Senate: January 21

Michigan

House: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

Minnesota

House: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

Mississippi

House: January 20
Senate: January 20

Missouri

House: 60th legislative day
Senate: March 1

Montana

House: 12th legislative day (General bills and resolutions); 17th legislative day (Revenue bills); 36th legislative day (Committee general bills)
Senate: 12th legislative day (General bills and resolutions); 17th legislative day (Revenue bills); 36th legislative day (Committee general bills)

Nebraska

Legislature: 10th legislative day

Nevada

Assembly: Not yet determined
Senate: Not yet determined

New Hampshire

House: February 6
Senate: Not yet determined

New Jersey

Assembly: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

New Mexico

House: February 19
Senate: February 19

New York

Assembly: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

North Carolina

House: May 27 (Bills affecting state budget); May 21 (Bills affecting studies); May 28 (Local bills)
Senate: May 27 (Bills affecting state budget); May 21 (Bills affecting studies); May 28 (Local bills)

North Dakota

House: January 19 (Bills); January 29 (Resolutions)
Senate: January 26 (Bills); January 29 (Resolutions)

Ohio

House: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

Oklahoma

House: January 22
Senate: January 22

Oregon

House: February 25
Senate: February 25

Pennsylvania

House: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

Rhode Island

House: February 13

Senate: February 13

South Carolina

House: June 4
Senate: June 4

South Dakota

House: February 3
Senate: February 3

Tennessee

House: 10th legislative day
Senate: 10th legislative day

Texas

House: 60th legislative day (Local bills and emergency bills may still be introduced, all other bills will require consent of four-fifths of members present to be introduced.)
Senate: 60th legislative day (Local bills and emergency bills may still be introduced, all other bills will require consent of four-fifths of members present to be introduced.)

Utah

House: February 5 (Members may file new bills to be introduced after this date with approval from 2/3rds of both chambers)
Senate: February 5 (Members may file new bills to be introduced after this date with approval from 2/3rds of both chambers)

Vermont

House: February 28 (Legislative Council will introduce bills until March 11)
Senate: No deadline

Virginia

House: January 8 (VRS bills and Study bills); General bill deadlines not yet determined
Senate: January 8 (VRS bills and Study bills); General bill deadlines not yet determined

Washington

House: No bill introductions within last 10 days of regulation session without approval from 2/3rds of each chamber
Senate: No bill introductions within last 10 days of regulation session without approval from 2/3rds of each chamber

West Virginia

House: 41st day of session
Senate: 41st day of session

Wisconsin

Assembly: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

Wyoming

House: 15th legislative day
Senate: 12th legislative day



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*Dates are subject to change.