2012 Anticipated Deadlines

The following dates are the anticipated deadlines for introduction and consideration of bills for the 2012 session. These dates are subject to change by adoption of amendments to the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Monday, January 9th
First day of 2012 session; convene at 2:00 p.m.

Monday, January 30th
Last day for member or members to REQUEST to have bill drafted.

Monday, February 6th
Last day for Committees, except House Appropriations, Calendar and Printing and Taxation, House and Senate Federal and State Affairs, Senate Ways and Means, or other select committee, when authorized, to REQUEST to have bills drafted.

Wednesday, February 8th
Last day for Individuals to INTRODUCE bills.

Friday, February 10th
Last day for Committees, except by committees listed above, to INTRODUCE bills.

Friday, February 24th (Turnaround Day)
Last day to CONSIDER BILLS IN HOUSE OF ORIGIN, except by House Appropriations, Calendar and Printing and Taxation, House and Senate Federal and State Affairs, Senate Ways and Means, or other select committee, when authorized.

Wednesday, March 21st
Last day to CONSIDER BILLS NOT IN HOUSE OF ORIGIN, except by committees listed above.

Saturday, March 31st
No bills considered after this date except BILLS VETOED BY GOVERNOR, OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS ACT AND OMNIBUS RECONCILIATIONS SPENDING LIMIT BILL.

Veto session approximately three weeks after last day of regular session. Sine Die—to be announced.

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