

Joint Rules

Deadlines 61. The deadlines set forth in this rule shall be observed by the Senate and Assembly. After each deadline, the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly may not accept committee reports from their respective committees except as otherwise provided in this rule: (a) **Odd-numbered year**: (1) Feb. 17—Last day for bills to be introduced. (2) April 28—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house. (3) May 12—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house. (4) May 19—Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 5. (5) May 26—Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in their house. (6) May 26—Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 5. (7) May 30–June 2—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose. (8) June 2—Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house. (9) June 5—Committee meetings may resume. (10) **July 14—Last day for policy committees to hear and report fiscal bills to fiscal committees.** (11) July 21—Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills. (12) Sept. 1—Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills. (13) Sept. 5–Sept. 15—Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose. (14) Sept. 8—Last day to amend on the floor. (15) Sept. 15—Last day for each house to pass bills.