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58th Legislature

February 2021	
February 15	House deadline for HBs / HJR out of subcommittee
February 18	Deadline language for shell bills to be submitted to majority floor leader's office
February 25	House & Senate deadline for all measures to pass from Standing Committee <b>(See note below)</b>

March 2021	
March 11	House & Senate deadline for third reading of bills and joint resolutions in the chamber of origin
March 29	Deadline for SBs / SJRs out of subcommittee

April 2021	
April 8	House deadline for SBs / SJRs out of subcommittee
April 16	Deadline for SBs / SJRs out of full A&B
April 22	Deadline for all measures to pass from opposite Chamber Standing Committee Deadline <b>(See note below)</b>

May 2021	
May 28	1 <sup>st</sup> Regular Session adjourn Sine die no later than 5:00 pm

## DEADLINES AS SET BY SCR 13(2020)

**NOTE:** Committee deadlines to be set in Senate rules

<p>"Measure(s)" refers to bills and joint resolutions. Only House and Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions fall under these requests and filing deadline dates. Concurrent Resolutions and Simple Resolutions may be requested and filed at any time until Sine Die Adjournment of the Regular Session.</p> <p>State statute dictates the bill filing period will begin "...on the 15th day of November of each even-numbered year and ending at the time of sine die adjournment the second regular session during the following even-numbered year..." The statute, Title 75, Section 26.11, requires members to "...have taken the required oath of office" before they are permitted to begin prefiling legislation. Traditionally, the House and the Senate will hold ceremonial sessions in mid-November for the members to take their oaths collectively, although members may have the oath administered individually.</p> <p>Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of both houses, a measure can be exempt from all cutoff dates in both houses.</p>	<p>Governor Signing Deadlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The governor has five days from the receipt of a bill, excluding Sundays, to sign or veto the measure while the Legislature is in session. If the governor takes no action, the bill becomes law.</li> <li>The governor has 15 days from sine die adjournment to dispose of matters passed during the final week of the legislative session. Assuming the Legislature adjourns May 31, the last Friday in May, the governor would have until June 15 to sign or veto measures.</li> <li>After sine die adjournment, bills not signed by the governor are considered vetoed (pocket veto). The governor is not required to give a reason for the veto.</li> </ul>
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