



Department of Legislative Services
General Assembly of Maryland
Dates of Interest
2011 SESSION

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- January 12** GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES (*noon, Wednesday*)
 Swearing in of Members
- 19** Inauguration of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor (*Wednesday*)
- 21** 10th Day — Final date for Governor to introduce budget bill
- 21** 10th Day — Final date for submission of Executive Orders reorganizing the Executive Branch of State Government; either Chamber may disapprove by resolution within 50 days
 Administration bills introduced in the Senate after this date referred to Senate Rules Committee
- 25** 14th Day — **SENATE AND HOUSE BILL REQUEST GUARANTEE DATE**
- 31** 20th Day — Final date for Governor to introduce capital budget bill

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- February 3** Governor delivers the State of the State Address (*noon*)
- 4** 24th Day — **SENATE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE**
 Senate bills introduced after this date referred to the Senate Rules Committee
- 10** Day before House Bill Introduction Date; “Hopper” will close at 5:00 P.M.
- 11** 31st Day — **HOUSE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE**
 House bills introduced after this date referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee
- 20** 40th Day — “Green Bag” appointments submitted by Governor (*Delivered on Friday, February 18*)
- 24** Election of the State Treasurer

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- March 7** 55th Day — Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of Rules
- 22** 70th Day — Committee Reporting Courtesy Date
 Each Chamber’s committees to report their own bills by this date
- 28** 76th 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)

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- April 4** 83rd Day — Budget bill to be passed by both Chambers
- 11** 90th Day — **ADJOURNMENT “SINE DIE”** (*Monday*)

- May 11** Final date for an extended session (*Wednesday*)

POST-SESSION

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| May | 1 | 20th Day after adjournment — Final date for presentment of bills to Governor |
| May | 31 | 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

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| January | 1 | New Year’s Day
(Observed December 31, 2010)* | March | 25 | Maryland Day |
| | 17 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* | April | 19 | Passover |
| February | 12 | Lincoln’s Birthday | | 22 | Good Friday |
| | 21 | Presidents’ Day* | | 24 | Easter |
| | 22 | Washington’s Birthday | May | 27 | Service reduction day for State employees |
| | | | | 30 | Memorial Day* |

*State Holiday