

2012 Bill Introduction Deadlines

Alabama

House: 25th legislative day
Senate: 25th legislative day

Alaska

House: February 20
Senate: February 20

Arizona

House: February 6
Senate: January 30

Arkansas

House: 15th legislative day.
Non appropriation bills must be pre-filed as a resolution and approved by 2/3 vote
Senate: 15th legislative day.
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California

Assembly: February 24
Senate: February 24

Colorado

House: 22nd legislative day, except the long appropriation bill
Senate: 17th legislative day, except the long appropriation bill

Connecticut

House: February 16
Senate: February 16

Delaware

House: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

Florida

House: January 10
Senate: January 10

Georgia

House: 27th legislative day
Senate: 27th legislative day

Hawaii

House: January 25
Senate: January 25

Idaho

House: 20th legislative day
Senate: 12th legislative day

Illinois

House: TBD
Senate: TBD

Indiana

House: 4th legislative day
Senate: January 6

Iowa

House: January 20
Senate: January 20

Kansas

House: February 8
Senate: February 8

Kentucky

House: 38th legislative day
Senate: 40th legislative day

Louisiana

House: 23rd legislative day
Senate: 23rd legislative day

Maine

House: September 30, 2011
Senate: September 30, 2011

Maryland

House: 31st legislative day
Senate: 24th legislative day

Massachusetts

House: Joint Committee: March 21, 2012
Senate: Joint Committee: March 21, 2012

Michigan

House: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

Minnesota

House: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

Mississippi

House: 49th legislative day
Senate: 49th legislative day

Missouri

House: April 1, except appropriation bills
Senate: March 1

Montana

No 2012 Session

Nebraska

Legislature: 10th legislative day

Nevada

No 2012 Session

New Hampshire

House: January 11
Senate: Drafts must be submitted to Legislative Services by 4pm October 21. Deadline for sponsor sign off is November 10 by 4pm. Deadline for co-sponsor sign off is November 22 by 4pm.

New Jersey

Assembly: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

New Mexico

House: February 17
Senate: February 17

New York

Assembly: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

North Carolina

House: TBD
Senate: TBD

North Dakota

No 2012 Session

Ohio

House: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

Oklahoma

House: January 19
Senate: January 19

Oregon

House: January 23
Senate: January 23

Pennsylvania

House: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

Rhode Island

House: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

South Carolina

House: May 1
Senate: May 1

South Dakota

House: January 24
Senate: January 24

Tennessee

House: Members may file unlimited bills until the 10th Legislative day. Members can file certain "private" bills after the 10th Legislative day, which will automatically go to the "Delayed Bills Committee" for consideration.

Senate: Members may file unlimited bills until the 10th Legislative day. Members can file certain "private" bills after the 10th Legislative day, which will automatically go to the "Delayed Bills Committee" for consideration.

Texas

No 2012 Session

Utah

House: February 2
Senate: February 2

Vermont

House: TBD
Senate: TBD

Virginia

House: TBD
Senate: TBD

Washington

House: No bill shall be considered in either house unless the time of its introduction was at least ten days before the final adjournment of the Legislature, unless the Legislature shall otherwise direct by a vote of 2/3 of all the members elected to each house.

Senate: No bill shall be considered in either house unless the time of its introduction was at least ten days before the final adjournment of the Legislature, unless the Legislature shall otherwise direct by a vote of 2/3 of all the members elected to each house.

West Virginia

House: 45th legislative day
Senate: 41st legislative day

Wisconsin

Assembly: No deadline
Senate: No deadline

Wyoming

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