



Department of Legislative Services
General Assembly of Maryland
Dates of Interest
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- June** 1 Other than emergency bills and as otherwise provided, earliest date for 2017 enacted bills to take effect
Effective date for bond bills
- July** 1 Effective date for budgetary, tax, and revenue bills
- August** 6-9 National Conference of State Legislatures (*Boston, Massachusetts*)
13-16 Eastern Regional Conference (*Uncasville, Connecticut*)
- September** 1 Deadline for executive agency submission of FY 2018 budgets
1 Deadline for executive agency submission of departmental legislation to Governor
8 Report due from the Capital Debt Affordability Committee
- October** 1 Customary date for 2017 enacted bills to take effect
- November** 15 Statutory deadline for members of the General Assembly to request drafting of prefiled bills
- December** 1 Report due from the Spending Affordability Committee
1 Statutory deadline for members of the General Assembly to approve drafted bills for prefile introduction
Drafted bills not prefiled are prepared for members to introduce on the first day of session
Departmental bills introduced after the prefiled bill deadline are referred to the Senate Rules Committee (Senate Rule 32)
28 Compilation of Legislative Committee Reports on Interim Activities to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee and the General Assembly
TBA Board of Revenue Estimates' forecast of budget revenues for FY 2017 and 2018 (generally mid-December)
- January 2018** 10 First day of the 2018 session of the General Assembly (Wednesday)
(Monday, April 9, is the last day of the 2018 90-day legislative session)

HOLIDAYS AND OTHER OBSERVANCES

- July** 4 Independence Day*
- September** 4 Labor Day*
- 21 Rosh Hashanah
- 12 Defenders' Day
- 30 Yom Kippur
- October** 9 Columbus Day*
- November** 10 Veterans' Day*
- 23 Thanksgiving Day*
- 24 American Indian Heritage Day*
- December** 13 First day of Hanukkah
- 20 Last Day of Hanukkah
- 25 Christmas Day*

*State Holiday

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