### Department of Legislative Services

**General Assembly of Maryland**

**Dates of Interest**

2019 Interim

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<th>Other than emergency bills and as otherwise provided, earliest date for 2019 enacted bills to take effect</th>
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<td>July</td>
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<td>Effective date for budgetary, tax, and revenue bills</td>
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<td>28-31</td>
<td>Council of State Governments, Eastern Regional Conference (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)</td>
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<td>National Conference of State Legislatures (Nashville, Tennessee)</td>
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<td>Statutory deadline for members of the General Assembly to request drafting of prefiled bills</td>
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<td>Statutory deadline for members of the General Assembly to approve drafted bills for prefile introduction</td>
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<td>Drafted bills not prefiled are prepared for members to introduce on the first day of session</td>
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<td>Departmental and county Senate bills introduced after the prefiled bill deadline are referred to the Senate Rules Committee (Senate Rule 32)</td>
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<td>Report due from the Spending Affordability Committee</td>
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<td>Compilation of Legislative Committee Reports on Interim Activities to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee and the General Assembly</td>
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<td>TBA</td>
<td>Board of Revenue Estimates’ forecast of budget revenues for FY 2020 and 2021 (generally mid-December)</td>
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| January 2020 | 8 | First day of the 2020 session of the General Assembly (Wednesday) |
|             | (Monday, April 6, is the last day of the 2020 90-day legislative session) |

### Holidays and Other Observances

**July**
- Independence Day* (4)
- Labor Day* (2)
- Defenders Day (12)
- Rosh Hashanah (29)

**September**
- September 4
  - Deadline for executive agency submission of FY 2021 budgets
  - Deadline for executive agency submission of departmental legislation to Governor
- September 14
  - Columbus Day*

**October**
- October 8
  - Yom Kippur
- October 14
  - Columbus Day*

**November**
- November 11
  - Veterans Day*
- November 28
  - Thanksgiving Day*
- November 29
  - American Indian Heritage Day*
- December 2
  - First day of Hanukah
- December 10
  - Last day of Hanukah
- December 25
  - Christmas Day*

*State Holiday

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# General Assembly of Maryland

## Senate Leadership

**President of the Senate**  
Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

**Majority Leader**  
Guy Guzzone

**Deputy Majority Leader**  
Craig J. Zucker

**Assistant Majority Leader**  
Cory V. McCray

**Majority Whip**  
Susan C. Lee

**Minority Leader**  
J.B. Jennings

**Minority Whip**  
Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

## House of Delegates Leadership

**Speaker of the House**  
Adrienne A. Jones

**Speaker Pro Tem**  
Vacancy

**Deputy Speaker Pro Tem**  
Kriselda Valderrama

**Majority Leader**  
Kathleen Dumas

**Deputy Majority Leader**  
Keith E. Haynes

**Majority Whip**  
Talmadge Branch

**Chief Deputy Majority Whip**  
Ben Barnes

**Deputy Majority Whips**  
Darryl Barnes, Benjamin Brooks, Diana M. Fennell, Jim Gilchrist, Keith E. Haynes, Ariana B. Kelly, Stephen E. Lafferty

**Minority Leader**  
Nicholas R. Kipke

**Minority Whip**  
Kathy Szeliga

**Assistant Minority Leader**  
Matthew Morgan

**Assistant Minority Whip**  
Neil Parrott

**Chief Deputy Minority Whip**  
Jason C. Buckel

**Deputy Minority Whips**  
Steven J. Arenz, Lauren Arikian, Jefferson Ghrist, Charles J. Otto, April Rose, Sid Saab

## Standing Committees

### Budget and Taxation
- **Chair** – Nancy J. King  
- **Vice Chair** – Bill Ferguson  

### Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
- **Chair** – Paul G. Pinsky  
- **Vice Chair** – Shirley Nathan-Pulliam  

### Finance
- **Chair** – Delores G. Kelley  
- **Vice Chair** – Brian J. Feldman  

### Judicial Proceedings
- **Chair** – Bobby A. Zirkin  
- **Vice Chair** – William C. Smith, Jr.  

### Executive Nominations
- **Chair** – Ronald N. Young  
- **Vice Chair** – Pamela Beidle

### Rules
- **Chair** – Joanne C. Benson  
- **Vice Chair** – Craig J. Zucker

### Appropriations
- **Chair** – Maggie McIntosh  
  **Vice Chair** – Tawanna P. Gaines

### Economic Matters
- **Chair** – Dereck E. Davis  
  **Vice Chair** – Eric M. Bromwell

### Environment and Transportation
- **Chair** – Shaie E. Pendergrass  
  **Vice Chair** – Dana M. Stein

### Health and Government Operations
- **Chair** – Shane C. Pendergrass  
  **Vice Chair** – Vanessa E. Atterbeary

### Judiciary
- **Chair** – Luke Clippinger  
- **Vice Chair** – Jay Walker

### Ways and Means
- **Chair** – Anne R. Kaiser  
- **Vice Chair** – Jay Walker

### Rules and Executive Nominations
- **Chair** – Anne Healey  
- **Vice Chair** – Cheryl D. Glenn

## Statutory Committees

### Legislative Policy Committee
- **Senate Chair** – Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
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  **House Chair** – Shelly Hettleman

### Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders
- **Senate Chair** – Antonia Hayes  
  **House Chair** – Eric M. Bromwell

### Chesapeake / Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area
- **Senate Chair** – Sarah K. Elfreth  
  **House Chair** – Dana M. Stein

### Children, Youth, and Families
- **Senate Chair** – Mary Washington  
  **House Chair** – Ariana B. Kelly

### Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Biotechnology
- **Senate Chair** – Katie Fry Hester  
  **House Chair** – Michael A. Jackson

### Ending Homelessness
- **Senate Chair** – Mary Washington  
  **House Chair** – Geraldine Valenti-Smith

### Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight
- **Senate Chair** – Clarence K. Lamm  
  **House Chair** – Vacancy

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