



*Department of Legislative Services*  
**General Assembly of Maryland**  
**Dates of Interest**  
**2020 Interim**

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<b>June</b>	<b>1</b>	Other than emergency bills and as otherwise provided, earliest date for 2019 enacted bills to take effect
<b>July</b>	<b>1</b>	Effective date for budgetary, tax, and revenue bills
<b>August</b>	<b>10-13</b>	National Conference of State Legislatures ( <i>Indianapolis, IN</i> )
	<b>23-26</b>	Council of State Governments, Eastern Regional Conference ( <i>Manchester, NH</i> )
<b>September</b>	<b>1</b>	Deadline for executive agency submission of departmental legislation to Governor
	<b>9</b>	Deadline for executive agency submission of FY 2022 budgets
<b>October</b>	<b>1</b>	Customary date for 2020 enacted bills to take effect
	<b>20</b>	Report due from the Capital Debt Affordability Committee
<b>November</b>	<b>1</b>	Statutory deadline for members of the General Assembly to request drafting of prefiled bills
	<b>3</b>	Election Day
	<b>20</b>	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 Senate bills introduced after the prefiled bill deadline are referred to the Senate Rules Committee (Senate Rule 32)
<b>December</b>	<b>1</b>	Report due from the Spending Affordability Committee
	<b>30</b>	Compilation of Legislative Committee Reports on Interim Activities to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee and the General Assembly
	<b>TBA</b>	Board of Revenue Estimates' forecast of budget revenues for FY 2021 and 2022 (generally mid-December)
<b>January 2021</b>	<b>6</b>	First day of the 2021 session of the General Assembly (Wednesday) <i>(Monday, April 5, is the last day of the 2021 90-day legislative session)</i>

**HOLIDAYS AND OTHER OBSERVANCES**

<b>July</b>	<b>3</b>	Independence Day Holiday*	<b>November</b>	<b>3</b>	Election Day
<b>September</b>	<b>7</b>	Labor Day*		<b>11</b>	Veterans Day*
	<b>12</b>	Defenders Day		<b>26</b>	Thanksgiving Day*
	<b>18-20</b>	Rosh Hashanah		<b>27</b>	American Indian Heritage Day*
	<b>27-28</b>	Yom Kippur	<b>December</b>	<b>10-18</b>	Hanukkah
<b>October</b>	<b>14</b>	Columbus Day*		<b>25</b>	Christmas Day*

*\*State Holiday*

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