



Department of Legislative Services
General Assembly of Maryland
Dates of Interest

2014
 434th Session

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- January 8** GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES (*noon, Wednesday*)
- 15** Final date for Governor to introduce budget bill
- 17** 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.
- 21** 14th Day — **SENATE AND HOUSE BILL REQUEST GUARANTEE DATE**
- 22** 15th Day — Final date for introduction of Governor’s Salary Commission, General Assembly Compensation Commission, and Judicial Compensation Commission recommendations. Legislative action must be taken within 50 days after introduction of the joint resolutions of the Governor’s Salary Commission and the Judicial Compensation Commission
- 23** Governor delivers the State of the State Address (*noon*)
- 27** 20th Day — Final date for Governor to introduce capital budget bill
- 31** 24th Day — **SENATE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE**
Senate bills introduced after this date referred to the Senate Rules Committee

- February 6** Day before House Bill Introduction Date; “Hopper” will close at 5:00 P.M.
- 7** 31st Day — **HOUSE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE**
House bills introduced after this date referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee
- 16** 40th Day — “Green Bag” appointments submitted by Governor (*Delivered on Friday, February 14*)

- March 3** 55th Day — Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of Rules
- 11** 63rd Day — Committee Reporting Courtesy Date
Each Chamber’s committees to report their own bills by this date
- 17** 69th 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)
- 31** 83rd Day — Budget bill to be passed by both Chambers

- April 7** 90th Day — **ADJOURNMENT “SINE DIE”** (*Monday*)

- May 7** Final date for an extended session (*Wednesday*)

POST-SESSION

- April 27** 20th Day after adjournment — Final date for presentment of bills to Governor
- May 27** 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* | March 25 Maryland Day |
| January 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* | April 14 Passover |
| February 12 Lincoln’s Birthday | April 18 Good Friday |
| February 17 Presidents’ Day* | April 20 Easter |
| February 22 Washington’s Birthday | May 26 Memorial Day* |

*State Holiday

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SENATE		HOUSE OF DELEGATES	
Leadership		Leadership	
President of the Senate Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.		Speaker of the House Michael E. Busch	
<p>President Pro Tem Nathaniel J. McFadden</p> <p>President Pro Tem Emeritus Norman R. Stone, Jr.</p> <p>Majority Leader James N. Robey</p> <p>Deputy Majority Leader Catherine E. Pugh</p> <p>Assistant Deputy Majority Leader Nancy J. King</p> <p>President Pro Tem Emeritus Norman R. Stone, Jr.</p> <p>Majority Whips Lisa A. Gladden Jamie Raskin</p> <p>Deputy Majority Whips Verna L. Jones-Rodwell Jim Rosapepe</p> <p>Minority Leader David R. Brinkley</p> <p>Minority Whip Joseph M. Getty</p>	<p>Speaker Pro Tem Adrienne A. Jones</p> <p>Deputy Speaker Pro Tem Carolyn J. B. Howard</p> <p>Assistant Speaker Pro Tem Rudolph C. Cane</p> <p>Majority Leader Kumar P. Barve</p> <p>Majority Whip Talmadge Branch</p> <p>Parliamentarian To be announced</p> <p>Deputy Majority Leader Dan K. Morhaim</p> <p>Assistant Majority Leader James W. Hubbard</p> <p>Chief Deputy Majority Whips Ben Barnes Shawn Z. Tarrant</p>	<p>Deputy Majority Whips, Bonnie Cullison Cheryl Glenn Guy Guzzone Keith Haynes Sally Jameson Anne Kaiser Susan Lee Shirley Nathan-Pulliam Dana Stein Michael Summers Kris Valderrama Michael Vaughn</p> <p>Minority Leader Nicholaus R. Kipke</p> <p>Minority Whip Sue Aumann</p> <p>Assistant Minority Leader Michael Hough</p> <p>Chief Deputy Minority Whip Justin Ready</p> <p>Deputy Minority Whips Kathy Afzali Gail Bates John Cluster Stephen S. Hershey, Jr. Susan W. Krebs Charles Otto</p>	
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STATUTORY COMMITTEES			
<p>Legislative Policy Committee Senate Co-Chair – Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. House Co-Chair – Michael E. Busch</p> <p>Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review Senate Chair – Paul G. Pinsky House Chair – Samuel I. Rosenberg</p> <p>Audit Senate Chair – Jim Rosapepe House Chair – Guy Guzzone.</p> <p>Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area Senate Chair – Roy P. Dyson House Chair – Barbara A. Frush</p> <p>Children, Youth, and Families Senate Chair – Nancy J. King House Chair – Jolene Ivey</p> <p>Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight Senate Chair – Anthony C. Muse House Chair – Adrienne A. Jones</p>	<p>Federal Relations Senate Chair – Jennie M. Forehand House Chair – Tom Hucker</p> <p>Gaming Oversight Senate Chair – Nancy J. King House Chair – Eric Luedtke</p> <p>Health Care Delivery and Financing Senate Chair – To be announced House Chair – Dan K. Morhaim</p> <p>Information Technology and Biotechnology Senate Chair – Jim Rosapepe House Chair – To be announced</p> <p>Legislative Ethics Senate Chair – Norman R. Stone, Jr. House Chair – Brian K. McHale</p> <p>Management of Public Funds Senate Chair – Verna L. Jones-Rodwell House Chair – Ana Sol Gutiérrez</p>	<p>Mental Health Services Senate Chair – Joanne C. Benson House Chair – Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk</p> <p>Spending Affordability Senate Chair – James E. DeGrange, Sr. House Chair – John L. Bohanan, Jr.</p> <p>Transparency and Open Government Senate Chair – Bill Ferguson House Chair – Kumar P. Barve</p> <p>Unemployment Insurance Oversight Senate Chair – Thomas M. Middleton House Chair – Emmett C. Burns, Jr.</p> <p>Welfare Reform Senate Chair – Lisa A. Gladden House Chair – Talmadge Branch</p> <p>Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Senate Chair – Katherine Klausmeier House Chair – Sally Jameson</p>	

