



Department of Legislative Services
General Assembly of Maryland
Dates of Interest
2016 Interim

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- June** 1 Other than emergency bills and as otherwise provided, earliest date for 2016 enacted bills to take effect
Effective date for bond bills
- July** 1 Effective date for budgetary, tax, and revenue bills
- August** 7-10 Eastern Legislative Conference (*Quebec City, Quebec*)
8-11 National Conference of State Legislatures (*Chicago, IL*)
- September** 1 Deadline for executive agency submission of departmental legislation to Governor
2 Deadline for executive agency submission of FY 2018 budgets
10 Report due from the Capital Debt Affordability Committee
- October** 1 Customary date for 2016 enacted bills to take effect
- November** 8 General Election
15 Statutory deadline for members of the General Assembly to request drafting of prefiled bills
- December** 1 Report due from the Spending Affordability Committee
2 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 and county Senate bills introduced after the pre-filed bill deadline are referred to the Senate Rules Committee (Senate Rule 32)
29 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 2017** 11 First day of the 2017 session of the General Assembly (Wednesday)
(Monday, April 10, is the last day of the 2017 90-day legislative session)

HOLIDAYS AND OTHER OBSERVANCES

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| July | 4 | Independence Day* | November | 8 | Election Day* |
| September | 5 | Labor Day* | | 11 | Veterans' Day* |
| | 12 | Defenders' Day | | 24 | Thanksgiving Day* |
| October | 3 | Rosh Hashanah | | 25 | American Indian Heritage Day* |
| | 10 | Columbus Day* | December | 25 | Christmas Day |
| | 12 | Yom Kippur | | | (Holiday Dec. 26, 2016) |

*State Holiday

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