### General Assembly of Maryland

**Dates of Interest**

**2022 SESSION**

**444th Session**

#### January
- **January 12** General Assembly convenes (noon, Wednesday)
- **January 18** 7th Day — Senate and House Bill Drafting Request Guarantee Date
- **January 19** Final date for Governor to introduce budget bill
- **January 21** 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.
- **January 24** 13th Day — Administration bills introduced in the Senate after this date referred to Senate Rules Committee.
- **January 26** 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.

**TBA** Governor delivers the State of the State Address (noon)

#### February
- **February 4** 24th Day — House Bill Introduction Date "Hopper" will close at 5 P.M. on February 4
  House bills introduced after this date referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee
- **February 7** 27th Day — Senate Bill Introduction Date
  Senate bills introduced after this date referred to the Senate Rules Committee
- **February 20** 40th Day — “Green Bag” appointments submitted by Governor (Delivered on Friday, February 18)

#### March
- **March 7** 55th Day — Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of Rules
- **March 15** 63rd Day — Committee Reporting Courtesy Date
  Each Chamber’s committees to report their own bills by this date
- **March 21** 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)

#### April
- **April 4** 83rd Day — Budget bill to be passed by both Chambers
- **April 11** 90th Day — Adjournment “Sine Die” (Monday)

#### May
- **May 11** Final date for an extended session (Wednesday)

### POST-SESSION
- **April 30** 20th Day after adjournment — Final date for presentment of bills to Governor
- **May 30** 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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