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**Dates of Interest for Prefiling Bills**  
**2025 Session**

**November 1, 2024 (Friday)**

- Statutory deadline for members of the General Assembly to request a bill to be drafted by the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) for prefile introduction. (State Government Article §2–1502(c)(2)(i))
- The deadline applies to all prefile bill requests, including crossfile requests.
- Members are encouraged to send requests to DLS as soon as possible.

**November 20, 2024 (Wednesday)**

- Statutory deadline for members of the General Assembly to direct DLS in writing to file the bill for introduction as a prefiled bill. (State Government Article §2–1502(c)(2)(ii))