



Department of Legislative Services

General Assembly of Maryland

Dates of Interest

2021 Interim

June						
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July						
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

September						
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October						
				1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

November						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

December						
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	H

Department of Legislative Services

General Assembly of Maryland

Dates of Interest

2021 Interim

June 1 Other than emergency bills and as otherwise provided, earliest date for 2021 enacted bills to take effect

July 1 Effective date for budgetary, tax, and revenue bills

August 16-20 Council of State Governments, Eastern Legislative Conference (*Virtual Meeting*)

September 1 Deadline for executive agency submission of departmental legislation to Governor

10 Deadline for executive agency submission of FY 2023 budgets

October 1 Customary date for 2021 enacted bills to take effect

20 Report due from the Capital Debt Affordability Committee

November 1 Statutory deadline for members of the General Assembly to request drafting of prefiled bills

3-5 National Conference of State Legislatures Legislative Summit (*Tampa, Fl*)

20 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)

December 1 Report due from the Spending Affordability Committee

TBA Board of Revenue Estimates' forecast of revenues for FY 2022 and 2023 (generally mid-December)

30 Compilation of Legislative Committee Reports on Interim Activities to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee and the General Assembly

January 2022 12 First day of the 2022 session of the General Assembly (Wednesday)

(Monday, April 11, is the last day of the 2022 90-day legislative session)

HOLIDAYS AND OTHER OBSERVANCES

July 4 Independence Day

November 11 Veterans' Day*

5 Independence Day Observed*

25 Thanksgiving Day*

September 6 Labor Day*

26 Native American Heritage Day*

6-8

Rosh Hashanah

29 Hanukkah (ends Dec. 6)

13

Defenders' Day

December 24 Christmas Day Observed*

16-17

Yom Kippur

25 Christmas Day

October 11 Columbus Day*

31 New Year's Day Observed*

*State Holiday

The Department of Legislative Services does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, creed, marital status, national origin, race, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability in the admission or access to its programs, services, or activities. The Department's Information Officer has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in Section 35.107 of the Department of Justice Regulations. Requests for assistance should be directed to the Information Officer at the telephone numbers shown below.

Library and Information Services

Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle,

Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

Baltimore Area: 410-946-5400/5410

Washington Area: 301-970-5400/5410

Other Maryland Areas: 1-800-492-7122, ext.

5400/5410

TTY: 410-946/301-970-5401

TTY users may also use the Maryland Relay Service

E-mail: libr@mlis.state.md.us

Home Page: <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov>



May 21, 2021

General Assembly of Maryland		
SENATE	HOUSE OF DELEGATES	
Leadership	Leadership	
President of the Senate Bill Ferguson	Speaker of the House Adrienne A. Jones	
President Pro Tem Melony Griffith Majority Leader Nancy J. King Deputy Majority Leader Joanne C. Benson Assistant Deputy Majority Leader Arthur Ellis Majority Whip Susan C. Lee Deputy Majority Whips Pamela Beidle Cory V. McCray Obie Patterson Minority Leader Bryan Simonaire Minority Whip Michael J. Hough	Speaker Pro Tem Sheree Sample-Hughes Deputy Speaker Pro Tem Bonnie Cullison Majority Leader Eric Luedtke Deputy Majority Leader Keith E. Haynes Majority Whip Talmadge Branch Chief Deputy Majority Whips Ben Barnes Benjamin Brooks Deputy Majority Whips Darryl Barnes J. Sandy Bartlett Eric Ebersole Jim Gilchrist Ariana B. Kelly Ken Kerr Emily Shetty	Kriselda Valderrama Geraldine Valentino-Smith Melissa Wells Pat Young Minority Leader Jason Buckel Minority Whip Christopher Adams Assistant Minority Leader Matthew Morgan Assistant Minority Whip Neil Parrot Chief Deputy Minority Whip Haven Shoemaker Deputy Minority Whips Lauren Arikan Jefferson Ghrist Kevin B. Hornberger Seth Howard Charles J Otto Sid Saab
STANDING COMMITTEES		STANDING COMMITTEES
Budget and Taxation Chair – Guy Guzzone Vice Chair – Jim Rosapepe Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Chair – Paul G. Pinsky Vice Chair – Cheryl C. Kagan Finance Chair – Delores G. Kelley Vice Chair – Brian J. Feldman Judicial Proceedings Chair – William C. Smith, Jr. Vice Chair – Jeff Waldstreicher Executive Nominations Chair – Ronald N. Young Vice Chair – Pamela Beidle Rules Chair – Joanne C. Benson Vice Chair – Craig J. Zucker	Appropriations Chair – Maggie McIntosh Vice Chair – Michael Chang Economic Matters Chair – Dereck E. Davis Vice Chair – Kathleen M. Dumais Environment and Transportation Chair – Kumar P. Barve Vice Chair – Dana M. Stein Health and Government Operations Chair – Shane E. Pendergrass Vice Chair – Joseline Peña-Melnyk Judiciary Chair – Luke Clippinger Vice Chair – Vanessa E. Atterbeary Ways and Means Chair – Anne R. Kaiser Vice Chair – Alonzo T. Washington Rules and Executive Nominations Chair – Anne Healey Vice Chair – Marvin E. Holmes, Jr.	
STATUTORY COMMITTEES		
Legislative Policy Committee Senate Chair – Bill Ferguson House Chair – Adrienne A. Jones Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review Senate Chair – Sarah K. Elfreth House Chair – Samuel I. Rosenberg Audit and Evaluation Senate Chair – Clarence K. Lam House Chair – Carol L. Krimm Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders Senate Chair – Antonio Hayes House Chair – Kirill Reznik Chesapeake / Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area Senate Chair – Sarah K. Elfreth House Chair – Dana M. Stein Children, Youth, and Families Senate Chair – Mary Washington House Chair – Ariana B. Kelly	Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Biotechnology Senate Chair – Katie Fry Hester House Chair – Pat Young Ending Homelessness Senate Chair – Mary Washington House Chair – Geraldine Valentino-Smith Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight Senate Chair – Clarence K. Lam House Chair – Erek L. Barron Federal Relations Senate Chair – Jill P. Carter House Chair – Alfred C. Carr, Jr. Gaming Oversight Senate Chair – Obie Patterson House Chair – <i>Vacancy</i> Legislative Ethics Senate Chair – George C. Edwards House Chair – Kathleen M. Dumais	Legislative Information Technology and Open Government Senate Chair – Douglas J.J. Peters House Chair – Luke Clippinger Management of Public Funds Senate Chair – Malcolm Augustine House Chair – Pat Young Spending Affordability Senate Chair – Craig J. Zucker House Chair – Marc Korman Unemployment Insurance Oversight Senate Chair – Katherine Klausmeier House Chair – Ned Carey Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Senate Chair – Katherine Klausmeier House Chair – Kriselda Valderrama