



Department of Legislative Services
General Assembly of Maryland
Dates of Interest

2021 SESSION
 442nd Session

JANUARY						
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January 13	GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES (noon, Wednesday)
19	7th Day – SENATE AND HOUSE BILL REQUEST GUARANTEE DATE
20	Final date for the Governor to introduce budget bill
20	Final Date for the Governor to introduce capital budget bill
22	<i>10th Day</i> – Final date for submission of Executive Orders reorganizing the Executive Branch of State Government; either Chamber may disapprove by resolution within 50 days
25	<i>13th Day</i> – Administration bills introduced in the Senate after this date referred to Senate Rules Committee
TBD	Governor delivers the State of the State Address (noon)
February 5	24th Day – HOUSE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE “Hopper” will close at 5:00 P.M on February 5
	House bills introduced after this date referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee
8	27th Day – SENATE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE Senate bills introduced after this date referred to the Senate Rules Committee
21	<i>40th Day</i> – “Green Bag” appointments submitted by Governor (<i>Delivered on Friday, February 19</i>)
March 8	<i>55th Day</i> – Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of Rules
16	<i>63rd Day</i> – Committee Reporting Courtesy Date Each Chamber’s committees to report their own bills by this date
22	<i>69th Day</i> – 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 5	<i>83rd Day</i> – Budget bill to be passed by both Chambers
12	<i>90th Day</i> – ADJOURNMENT “SINE DIE” (Monday)
May 12	Final date for an extended session (Wednesday)

POST-SESSION

May 2	20th Day after adjournment — Final date for presentation of bills to the Governor
June 1	30th Day after presentation — 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

January	1 New Year’s Day*
	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
February	12 Lincoln’s Birthday
	15 Presidents’ Day*

March	25 Maryland Day
	27 Passover
April	2 Good Friday
	4 Easter
May	31 Memorial Day*

*State Holiday