



Department of Legislative Services  
**General Assembly of Maryland**  
**Dates of Interest**  
**2022 SESSION**  
**444th Session**

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- January 12** GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES (*noon, Wednesday*)
- 18** 7<sup>th</sup> Day — SENATE AND HOUSE BILL DRAFTING REQUEST GUARANTEE DATE
- 19** Final date for Governor to introduce budget bill
- 19** Final date for the Governor to introduce capital budget bill
- 21** 10<sup>th</sup> Day — Final date for submission of Executive Orders reorganizing the Executive Branch of State Government; either Chamber may disapprove by resolution within 50 days.
- 24** 13<sup>th</sup> Day — Administration bills introduced in the Senate after this date referred to Senate Rules Committee.
- 26** 15<sup>th</sup> 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.
  
- February 2** Governor delivers the State of the State Address (Virtual–Time TBD)
- 7** 27<sup>th</sup> Day — SENATE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE  
Senate bills introduced after this date referred to the Senate Rules Committee
- 11** 31<sup>st</sup> Day — HOUSE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE  
“Hopper” will close at 5 P.M. on February 10  
House bills introduced after this date referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee
- 20** 40<sup>th</sup> Day — “Green Bag” appointments submitted by Governor (*Delivered on Friday, February 18*)
  
- March 7** 55<sup>th</sup> Day — Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of Rules
- 15** 63<sup>rd</sup> Day — Committee Reporting Courtesy Date  
Each Chamber’s committees to report their own bills by this date
- 21** 69<sup>th</sup> 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 4** 83<sup>rd</sup> Day — Budget bill to be passed by both Chambers
- April 11** 90<sup>th</sup> Day — ADJOURNMENT “SINE DIE” (*Monday*)
  
- 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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| <b>January 1</b> New Year’s Day*               | <b>March 25</b> Maryland Day |
| <b>January 17</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* | <b>April 15</b> Passover     |
| <b>February 12</b> Lincoln’s Birthday          | <b>April 15</b> Good Friday  |
| <b>February 21</b> Presidents’ Day*            | <b>April 17</b> Easter       |
| <b>February 21</b> Washington’s Birthday       | <b>May 30</b> Memorial Day*  |

\*State Holiday

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