**January**

12 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONvenes** (noon, Wednesday)

18 **7th 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 **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.**

24 **13th Day — Administration bills introduced in the Senate after this date referred to Senate Rules Committee.**

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.**

**February**

2 Governor delivers the State of the State Address (Virtual–Time TBD)

7 **27th Day — SENATE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE**

Senate bills introduced after this date referred to the Senate Rules Committee

11 31st 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 40th Day — “Green Bag” appointments submitted by Governor (Delivered on Friday, February 18)

**March**

7 55th Day — Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of Rules

15 63rd Day — Committee Reporting Courtesy Date

Each Chamber’s committees to report their own bills by this date

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**

4 83rd Day — Budget bill to be passed by both Chambers

11 90th 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**

**January**

1 New Year’s Day*

17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

**February**

12 Lincoln’s Birthday

21 Presidents’ Day*

21 Washington’s Birthday

**March**

25 Maryland Day

**April**

15 Passover

15 Good Friday

17 Easter

**May**

30 Memorial Day*

*State Holiday

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