

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES FOR THE 2024 REGULAR SESSION

91st House, 126th Regular Session Since Statehood in 1845

2023

September 18-22	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. September 11-15	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
October 16-20	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. October 9-13	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
November 6-9	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. October 30-November 2	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
November 13-17	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. November 6-10	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
November 14	<u>Member Bill Request Submission Deadline:</u> All bill draft requests, including requests for companion bills, must be submitted electronically through Leagis to House Bill Drafting no later than 5 p.m.	
November 14	<u>APR (Appropriations Project Request) Form Submission Deadline:</u> All Member APR forms must be submitted through the APR system for review no later than 5 p.m.	
November 21	<u>Early Member Bill Filing Deadline:</u> At least 2 of the 7 bills subject to the Member bill filing limit must be filed no later than NOON . To meet a filing deadline, a bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>[Rule 5.3(a)(2)]</i>
December 4-7	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings---Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. November 27-December 1	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
December 10	<u>Publication of Notice for Local Bills Deadline:</u> For local bills to be available (filed) for opening day introduction.	<i>[Art. III, s. 10, FL Const.; s. 11.02, F.S.; Rule 5.5(c)]</i>
December 11-15	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings---Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. December 4-8	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>

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January 5	<u>Member Bill Final Draft Form Deadline:</u> All Member bill requests must be in final draft form, including requests for companion bills no later than 5 p.m.	
January 9	<u>First Day of Session:</u> [91st House since Statehood: 126th Regular Session since Statehood; 28th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>Day 1</i> <i>[Art. III, s. 3(b)]</i>
January 9	<u>Final Member Bill Filing Deadline:</u> No general bill, local bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), substantive House resolution, or memorial shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk no later than noon of the first day of the regular session. NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>[Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
January 9	<u>APR Form Publication Deadline:</u> All Member approved APR forms must be published on the House website no later than 5 p.m.	
January 9	<u>Committee or Subcommittee Notice Deadlines During Session:</u> During the first 45 days of a regular session, notice shall be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 2nd day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting for the purpose of considering legislation.	<i>Day 1-45</i> <i>[Rule 7.10(e)]</i> <i>January 9-February 22</i>
January 9	<u>Special Order Calendar:</u> During the first 55 days of a regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in three Calendars of the House, and it may be taken up on the day of the third published Calendar.	<i>Day 1-55</i> <i>[Rule 10.11(a)(3)]</i> <i>January 9-March 3</i>
January 9	<u>Filing Deadlines for Floor Amendments:</u> During the first 55 days of a regular session: Main floor amendments must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service by 3 p.m. and approved for filing with the Clerk by 4 p.m. of the first day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service by 6:30 p.m. and approved for filing by 7 p.m. of the same day.	<i>Day 1-55</i> <i>[Rule 12.2(a)(1&2)]</i> <i>January 9-March 3</i>

January 16	<u>Attestation Form Deadline for Appropriations Project Requests:</u> The sponsoring Member of an APR Form must submit the completed and signed attestation form through the APR system no later than 5 p.m.	
February 8	<u>Ceremonial Resolution Request Submission Deadline:</u> By 5 p.m. , ceremonial resolutions to be submitted to Rules Committee.	
February 18	<u>Reconsideration in Committee or Subcommittee:</u> No bill may be retained for the purpose of reconsideration in committee or subcommittee after the 40th day (February 17) of a regular session.	<i>Day 41 [Rule 7.15(b)]</i>
February 22	<u>Ceremonial Resolution Filing Deadline:</u> No ceremonial resolution shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk before the 46th day (February 23) of the regular session. NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the ceremonial resolution must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>Day 45 [Rule 5.2(b)]</i>
February 23	<u>Committee or Subcommittee Notice Deadlines During Session:</u> After the 45th day (February 22) of regular session, notice shall be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day (including Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting.	<i>Day 46 [Rule 7.10(e)] February 23-March 8</i>
February 23	<u>Daily Order of Business:</u> After the 45th day (February 22) of a regular session, by a majority vote, the House may, on motion of the Chair or Vice Chair of the Rules Committee, move to Communications, Messages from the Senate, Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading, or Special Orders.	<i>Day 46 [Rule 10.2(d)] February 23-March 8</i>
February 24	<u>Immediate Certification of Bills:</u> Unless otherwise directed by the Speaker, during the last 14 days of a regular session, all measures acted on by the House shall be transmitted to the Senate without delay.	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(k)] February 24-March 8</i>
March 4	After the 55th day (March 3) of a regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in one Calendar of the House and may be taken up on the day the Calendar is published.	<i>Day 56 [Rule 10.11(a)(3)] March 4-March 8</i>
March 4	After the 55th day (March 3) of a regular session: Main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Clerk not later than 8:00 a.m. on the day session is scheduled to convene on the day the bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House or 2 hours before session is scheduled to convene on the day the bill appears on the Special Order Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be approved for filing not later than 1 hour after the main floor amendment deadline.	<i>Day 56 [Rule 12.2(b)(1&2)] March 4-March 8</i>
March 4	After the 55th day (March 3) of a regular session, no House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered by the House.	<i>Day 56 [Rule 10.18] March 4-March 8</i>
March 7	After the 58th day (March 6) of a regular session, the House may consider only: Returning Messages, Conference Reports, and Concurrent Resolutions.	<i>Day 59 [Rule 10.19] March 7-March 8</i>
March 8	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days.	

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- August 4, 2023 Deadline to file claim bills (Senate Rule 4.81(2))
- November 17, 2023 5:00 p.m. — All requests for drafts of general bills, memorials, and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills must be submitted
- January 5, 2024 5:00 p.m. — All drafts of general bills, memorials, and joint resolutions, including drafts for companion bills, must be approved to file in final form
- January 9, 2024 Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), State Constitution)
12:00 noon — Deadline to file bills for introduction (Senate Rule 3.7(1))
- February 24, 2024 Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Senate Rule 6.4(4))
All bills are immediately certified (Senate Rule 6.8)
- February 27, 2024 50th day – Last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Senate Rule 2.9(2))
- March 8, 2024 60th day – Last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), State Constitution)