

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES FOR THE 2022 REGULAR SESSION

2021

90th House, 124th Regular Session Since Statehood in 1845

September 20-24	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. September 13-17	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
October 11-15	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. October 4-8	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
October 18-22	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. October 11-15	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
November 1-5	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. October 25-29	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
November 10	<u>Early Member Bill Request Submission Deadline:</u> By 5 p.m., a member must request submission for at least two of the bills subject to the early bill filing deadline.	
November 15-19	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. November 8-12	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
November 17	<u>Submission Deadline for Appropriations Project Request Forms:</u> Submission deadline for Appropriation Project Request forms for Appropriations Project Bills (5 p.m.)	
November 23	<u>Early Member Bill Filing Deadline:</u> A member may not file more than seven bills for a regular session. Of the seven bills, at least two must be approved for filing with the Clerk no later than noon on November 23. NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>[Rule 5.3(a)(2)]</i>
December 1	<u>Final Member Bill Request Submission Deadline:</u> By 5 p.m., a member must request submission for all other bills (except Appropriations Project Bills) subject to opening day filing, including requests for companion bills.	
December 12	<u>Publication Deadline for Local Bills:</u> that require proof of publication for opening day introduction.	<i>[Art. III, s. 10, FL Const.; s. 11.02, F.S.; Rule 5.5(c)]</i>

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January 7	<u>All Member Bill Requests Deadline:</u> Bill requests to be in final draft form (including requests for companion bills) by 5 p.m.	
January 11	<u>First Day of Session:</u> [90th House since Statehood: 124th Regular Session since Statehood; 27th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>Day 1 [Art. III, s. 3(b)]</i>
January 11	<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 11	<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 [Rule 7.10(e)] January 11-February 24</i>
January 11	<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 [Rule 10.11(a)(3)] January 11-March 6</i>
January 11	<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 [Rule 12.2(a)(1&2)] January 11-March 6</i>
February 10	<u>Ceremonial Resolution Request Submission Deadline:</u> By 5 p.m., ceremonial resolutions to be submitted to Rules Committee.	
February 20	<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 19) of a regular session.	<i>Day 41 [Rule 7.15(b)]</i>

February 24	<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 25) 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 25	<u>Committee or Subcommittee Notice Deadlines During Session:</u> After the 45th day (February 24) 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 25-March 11</i>
February 25	<u>Daily Order of Business:</u> After the 45th day (February 24) 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 25-March 11</i>
February 26	<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 26-March 11</i>
March 7	After the 55th day (March 6) 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 7-11</i>
March 7	After the 55th day (March 6) of a regular session: Main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Clerk not later than 2 hours before session is scheduled to convene on the 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 approved for filing not later than 1 hour after the main floor amendment deadline.	<i>Day 56 [Rule 12.2(b)(1&2)] March 7-11</i>
March 7	After the 55th day (March 6) 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 7-11</i>
March 10	After the 58th day (March 9) of a regular session, the House may consider only: Returning Messages, Conference Reports, and Concurrent Resolutions.	<i>Day 59 [Rule 10.19] March 10-11</i>
March 11	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days.	

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- August 1, 2021 Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
- December 3, 2021 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills
- January 7, 2022 5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including companion bills
- January 11, 2022 Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), State Constitution)
12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
- February 26, 2022 Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4(4))
All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)
- March 1, 2022 50th day – last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))
- March 11, 2022 60th day – last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), State Constitution)