

# 85th Legislature, Regular Session

## Deadlines for Action Under House and Senate Rules

**MAY 2017**

*This deadlines calendar is intended to be a practical summary guide to the end-of-session deadlines. It is not intended as an interpretation of the rules of the House or Senate.*

A red box indicates the last day for a chamber to take certain actions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>118<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>7</b> 	<b>119<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>8</b> Last day for House committees to report HBs/HJR  (See Note 1)	<b>120<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>9</b> By 10 p.m.—last House Daily Calendar with HBs/HJR must be distributed (36-hour layout)  (See Note 2)	<b>121<sup>st</sup> day</b> <b>10</b> By 9 a.m.—last House Local & Consent Calendar with <b>consent</b> HBs must be distributed (48-hour layout)  (See Note 2)	<b>122<sup>nd</sup> day</b> <b>11</b> Last day for House to consider 2nd reading HBs/HJR on Daily or Supplemental Calendar	<b>123<sup>rd</sup> day</b> <b>12</b> Last day for House to consider <b>consent</b> HBs on 2nd & 3rd reading and <b>ALL</b> 3rd reading HBs/HJR on Supplemental Calendar	<b>124<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>13</b> 
<b>125<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>14</b> 	<b>126<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>15</b> 	<b>127<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>16</b> 	<b>128<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>17</b> By 9 a.m.—last House Local & Consent Calendar with <b>local</b> HBs must be distributed (48-hour layout)  (See Note 2)	<b>129<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>18</b> 	<b>130<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>19</b> Last day for House to consider <b>local</b> HBs on 2nd & 3rd reading  <i>First day Senate can consider bills and resolutions the first day they are posted on the Notice of Intent</i>	<b>131<sup>st</sup> day</b> <b>20</b> Last day for House committees to report SBs/SJR  (See Note 1)
<b>132<sup>nd</sup> day</b> <b>21</b> By 10 p.m.—last House Daily Calendar with SBs/SJR must be distributed (36-hour layout)  (See Note 2)	<b>133<sup>rd</sup> day</b> <b>22</b> By 9 a.m.—last House Local & Consent Calendar with SBs must be distributed (48-hour layout)  (See Note 2)	<b>134<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>23</b> Last day for House to consider 2nd reading SBs/SJR on Daily or Supplemental Calendar	<b>135<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>24</b> Last day for House to consider <b>local and consent</b> SBs on 2nd & 3rd reading and <b>ALL</b> 3rd reading SBs/SJR on Supplemental Calendar  <i>Last day for Senate to consider <b>ALL</b> bills &amp; JR on 2nd or 3rd reading</i> (See Note 3)	<b>136<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>25</b> Before midnight—Senate amendments must be distributed in the House (24-hour layout)	<b>137<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>26</b> Last day for House to act on Senate amendments  <i>Before midnight—<b>Senate</b> copies of conference committee reports (CCRs) on tax, general appropriations, and reapportionment bills must be printed and distributed (48-hour layout)</i> (See Note 4)	<b>138<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>27</b> Before midnight— <b>House</b> copies of <b>ALL</b> CCRs must be distributed (24-hour layout)  <i>Before midnight—<b>Senate</b> copies of CCRs on bills other than tax, general appropriations, and reapportionment bills must be printed and distributed (24-hour layout)</i>
<b>139<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>28</b> Last day for House to adopt CCRs or discharge House conferees and concur in Senate amendments  <i>Last day for Senate to concur in House amendments or adopt CCRs</i>	<b>140<sup>th</sup> day</b> <b>29</b> Corrections only in House and Senate  Last day of session (Sine die)	In reviewing this calendar, all members should consider, in addition to the stated deadline, the time needed for the preparation of any ancillary documents related to the bill, any printing time, and any applicable layout rule. Note 1: The House rules do not contain an express deadline for committees to report measures, but, technically, this is the last day for a House committee to report a measure in order for the measure to have any chance of being placed on a House calendar. <b>However</b> , this deadline <b>does not</b> take into consideration the time required to: (1) prepare the bill analysis; (2) obtain an updated fiscal note or impact statement; (3) prepare any other paperwork required for a committee report; or (4) prepare the committee report for distribution to the members of the House as required by the rules. <b>Realistically</b> , it normally takes a full day <b>or more</b> for a bill to reach the Calendars Committee after the bill has been reported from committee. Note 2: The House rules do not have an express deadline for distributing calendars on the 120th, 121st, 128th, 132nd, and 133rd days. Note 3: The Senate deadline for passing all bills and joint resolutions <b>does not</b> take into consideration the House deadline for passing Senate bills and joint resolutions. <b>Realistically</b> , to be eligible for consideration by the House under its end-of-session deadlines, Senate bills and joint resolutions must be passed by the Senate and received by the House <b>before</b> the 130th day. Note 4: Both Senate and House rules require a 48-hour layout for a resolution suspending limitations on a conference committee considering the general appropriations bill, if such a resolution is necessary. Neither rule has an express deadline for considering that resolution, which should occur before consideration of the general appropriations bill.				