

Dates of Interest for the 85th Regular Session

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What are the key deadlines for the 85th Regular Session? Official deadlines will be set when the House and Senate adopt their rules, but until then, the *Texas Legislative Council Drafting Manual* provides a perpetual calendar (shown below) that can be useful. According to the *Manual*:

Bill pre-filing begins: Nov 14, 2016

1st day of session: Jan 10, 2017

60-day bill filing deadline: Mar 10, 2017

Adjournment sine die: May 29, 2017

Post-session 20-day deadline for governor to sign or veto: June 18, 2017

Effective date (91st day after adjournment): Aug 28, 2017

Table can be viewed on pg. 135 of the *Texas Legislative Council Drafting Manual*.