

91st SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE SESSION CALENDAR

2016 38 Legislative Days



Please refer to the Joint Rules, Chapter 17 for complete information on page 2

	Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
January 2016	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12 Session Opens 12 Noon (CST) State of the State L.D. 1	13 State of the Judiciary L.D. 2	14 State of the Tribes L.D. 3	15 L.D. 4	16
	17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19 Executive orders filed (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8) L.D. 5	20 L.D. 6	21 Jt. Memorial Service 3:00 pm L.D. 7	22 Concurrent Resolution limited introduction deadline (J.R. 6B-3) L.D. 8	23
	24	25 L.D. 9	26 L.D. 10	27 L.D. 11	28 Last day for unlimited bill & joint resolution introduction (J.R. 6B-3) Must be at the front desk TWO HOURS prior to session. L.D. 12	29	30
February 2016	Jan 31	Feb 1	2 All bill drafts with sponsors due back in LRC L.D. 13	3 L.D. 14	4 Last day for introduction of individual bills and joint resolutions Must be at the front desk TWO HOURS prior to session. L.D. 15	5 Last day for introduction of committee bills and joint resolutions Must be at the front desk TWO HOURS prior to session. L.D. 16	6
	7	8	9 L.D. 17	10 Last day for JCA selection of general fund revenue targets (J.R. 7-11.1) L.D. 19	11 L.D. 20	12	13
	14	15 Presidents Day	16 L.D. 21	17 L.D. 22	18 L.D. 23	19 L.D. 24	20
	21	22 Last day to use J.R. 5-17 L.D. 25	23 Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the house of origin L.D. 26	24 Last day to pass bills or joint resolutions by the house of origin Last day for introduction of concurrent resolutions and commemorations L.D. 27	25 L.D. 28	26	27
	Feb 28	Feb 29	Mar 1 Last day for an appropriations committee to move required delivery of special appropriation bills to house of origin L.D. 30	2 Last day for house of origin to pass special appropriation bills delivered by an appropriations committee L.D. 31	3 J.R. 5-13 in effect L.D. 32	4	5
March 2016	6	7 Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the second house L.D. 33	8 Last day for a bill or joint resolution to pass both houses L.D. 34	9 Reserved for concurrences or conference committees L.D. 35	10 Reserved for concurrences or conference committees L.D. 36	11 L.D. 37	12
	13	14 ←	15	16 — Recess —	17	18 →	19
	20	21 ←	22	23 — Recess —	24	25 →	26
	27	28	29 Reserved for consideration of gubernatorial vetoes L.D. 38	30	31		
		Easter					

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Legislative Day	Calendar Date	Deadline
L.D. 1	January 12	Session Opens—12 Noon (CST)
L.D. 5	January 19	Executive orders filed (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8)
L.D. 8	January 22	Concurrent Resolution limited introduction deadline (J.R. 6B-3)
L.D. 12	January 28	Last day for unlimited bill & joint resolution introduction (J.R. 6B-3) <i>Must be at the front desk TWO HOURS prior to session</i>
L.D. 13	February 2	All bill drafts with sponsors due back in LRC
L.D. 15	February 4	Last day for introduction of individual bills and joint resolutions (Chapter 17) <i>Must be at the front desk TWO HOURS prior to session</i>
L.D. 16	February 5	Last day for introduction of committee bills and joint resolutions (Chapter 17) <i>Must be at the front desk TWO HOURS prior to session</i>
L.D. 19	February 10	Last day for JCA selection of general fund revenue targets (J.R. 7-11.1)
L.D. 25	February 22	Last day to use J.R. 5-17 (Chapter 17)
L.D. 26	February 23	Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the house of origin (Chapter 17)
L.D. 27	February 24	Last day to pass bills or joint resolutions by the house of origin Last day for introduction of concurrent resolutions and commemorations (Chapter 17)
L.D. 30	March 1	Last day for an appropriations committee to move required delivery of special appropriation bills to house of origin.
L.D. 31	March 2	Last day for house of origin to pass special appropriation bills delivered by an appropriations committee.
L.D. 32	March 3	J.R. 5-13 in effect (Chapter 17)
L.D. 33	March 7	Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the second house (Chapter 17)
L.D. 34	March 8	Last day for a bill or joint resolution to pass both houses (Chapter 17)
L.D. 35	March 9	Reserved for concurrences or conference committees (Chapter 17)
L.D. 36	March 10	Reserved for concurrences or conference committees (Chapter 17)
L.D. 38	March 29	Reserved for consideration of gubernatorial vetoes (Chapter 17)

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Legislative Action	40 Day Session
A. Last day for unlimited introduction of individual bills and joint resolutions ¹	12th Day
B. Last day for introduction of individual bills and joint resolutions ¹	15th Day
C. Last day for introduction of committee bills and joint resolutions ¹	16th Day
D. Last day upon which Joint Rule 5-17 can be invoked on a bill or resolution in either house	26th Day
E. Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the house of origin	27th Day
F. Last day to pass bills or joint resolutions by the house of origin	28th Day
G. Last day for introduction of concurrent resolutions and commemorations	28th Day
H. During the seven final legislative days motions to reconsider and reconsideration being made upon the same day (any time before adjournment)	34th Day on
I. Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions by a committee to the second house	35th Day
J. Last day for a bill or joint resolution to pass both houses	36th Day
K. Two days preceding the final last two days of a legislative session shall be reserved for concurrences or action upon conference committee reports	37th Day 38th Day
L. The last day of a legislative session is reserved for the consideration of vetoes	40th Day

¹ Bills and joint resolutions must be submitted to the Legislative Research Council at least 48 hours prior to this deadline, pursuant to Joint Rule 6A-5.

17-1. Exceptions to deadlines for appropriation bills. Any general appropriation bill is not subject to the legislative deadlines of C, E, F, I, J, and K, in this chapter, except that the general appropriation bill requested by the Governor shall be subject to legislative deadline C.

Any appropriation bill that is not a general appropriation bill, which is referred to or reported to the floor by the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Appropriations or the Joint Committee on Appropriations, is subject to the following legislative deadlines, in lieu of the legislative deadlines of E and F, in this chapter:

- (1) Last day to move required delivery of bills by a committee to the house of origin: 31st Day;
- (2) Last day to pass bills by the house of origin: 32nd Day.

17-2. Calendar less than 40 days. If a Session Calendar is adopted for a period of thirty-five (35) days to thirty-nine (39) days, inclusive, the legislative deadlines set forth in Chapter 17 of the Joint Rules shall be decreased as follows:

- (1) Decrease the deadlines occurring after the 16th day but prior to the 34th day by one (1) day for every two (2) days by which the length of the adopted calendar is less than forty (40) days;
- (2) Decrease the deadlines occurring on and after the 34th day by the same number of days by which the length of the adopted calendar is less than forty (40) days.