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General Provisions/Exemptions Relating to Joint Rule 61 Deadlines

1. Bills acted upon by a committee deadline for which amendments are recommended have two legislative days after that deadline during which they may be reported (J.R. 61(c)).
2. Rules Committees are exempted from these deadlines (J.R. 61(f)).
3. Bills which are referred to an Assembly committee (pursuant to J.R. 26.5 or A.R. 77.2) are exempted from these deadlines (see also J.R. 61(g), J.R. 61(h)).
4. A policy committee or fiscal committee may meet for the purpose of hearing and reporting a constitutional amendment, or a bill which would go into immediate effect pursuant to Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution at any time other than those periods when no committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(i)).
5. Joint and Concurrent Resolutions are exempted from these deadlines (J.R. 6).

TENTATIVE 2005 CALENDAR

(based on usage and custom)

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| Jan. 1 | —Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)). |
| Jan. 3 | —Legislature reconvenes from interim recess (J.R. 51 (a) (1)). |
| Jan. 10 | —Budget must be submitted by Governor on or before this date (Art. IV, Sec. 12 (a)). |
| Jan. 17 | —Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. |
| Jan. 21 | —Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel. |
| Feb. 14 | —Lincoln's Birthday observed. |
| Feb. 18 | —Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61 (a) (1), (J.R. 54 (a)). |
| Feb. 21 | —Washington's Birthday observed. |
| Mar. 17 | —Spring Recess begins on adjournment (J.R. 51(a)(2)). |
| Mar. 28 | —Cesar Chavez Day observed. |
| Mar. 29 | —Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(2)). |
| Apr. 29 | —Last day for policy committees to hear and report Assembly fiscal bills for referral to fiscal committees (J.R. 61(a)(2)). |
| May 6 | —Last day for policy committees to hear and report nonfiscal Assembly bills to the Assembly floor (J.R. 61(a)(3)). |
| May 20 | —Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 6 (J.R. 61(a)(4)). |



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- May 27 —Last day for **fiscal committees** to hear and report Assembly Bills to the Floor. (J.R. 61 (a)(5)). Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet prior to **June 6** (J.R. 61(a)(6)).
- May 30 —Memorial Day.
- June 3 —Last day for Assembly to pass Assembly Bills (J.R. 61(a)(7)).
- June 6 —Committee meetings may resume. (J.R. 61(a)(8)).
- June 15 —Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)).
- July 4 —Independence Day.
- July 8 —Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report Senate bills (J.R. 61(a)(9)).
- July 15 —**Summer Recess begins on adjournment**, provided Budget Bill has been enacted (J.R. 51 (a)(3)).
- Aug. 15 —Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
- Aug. 26 —Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report Senate bills to the Floor (J.R. 61(a)(10)).
- Aug. 29–Sept.9—**Floor session only**. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a) (11)).
- Sept. 5 —Labor Day.
- Sept. 9 —Last day for **any non-urgency bill** to be passed (J.R. 61(a)(13)). Interim Recess begins upon adjournment (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) and (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
- Oct. 9 —Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before Sept. 9 and his possession after Sept. 9. (Art. IV, Sec. 10 (b)(1)).

(SOME DATES INCLUDED IN THIS CALENDAR ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

**This deadline APPLIES TO ALL bills, constitutional amendments and bills which would go into immediate effect pursuant to Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c); J.R. 61(i).



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2005 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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Mar. 28 —Cesar Chavez Day
May 30 —Memorial Day
July 4 —Independence Day
Sept. 5 —Labor Day
Oct. 10 —Columbus Holiday
Nov. 11 —Veterans Day
Nov. 24-25 —Thanksgiving
Dec. 23 & 26 —Winter Holiday
Dec. 30 & Jan.2 —New Year Holiday

