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2008 Legislative Bill Schedule

DATE	ACTION / DEADLINE
Jan. 1	New Year Holiday
Jan. 7	Legislature reconvenes from Interim Recess
Jan. 10	Budget submitted by Governor
Jan. 18	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house in the odd numbered year
Jan. 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan. 24	Last day for legislative measure to qualify for placement on the June 3, 2008 statewide ballot
Jan. 25	Last day for any committee to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in that house in 2007 - - Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel
Jan 31	Last day for the Assembly to pass bills introduced in 2007
Feb. 5	Presidential Primary Election
Feb. 11	Lincoln's Birthday observed
Feb. 18	Washington's Birthday observed
Feb. 22	Last day for bills to be introduced
Mar. 13	Spring Recess begins upon adjournment
Mar. 24	Legislature reconvenes
Mar. 31	Cesar Chavez Day observed
Apr. 18	Last day for policy committees to hear and report Assembly fiscal bills to the Assembly floor
May 2	Last day for policy committees to hear and report nonfiscal Assembly bills to the Assembly floor
May 16	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 2
May 23	Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report Assembly bills to the floor - - Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 2
May 26	Memorial Day observed
May 30	Last day for Assembly to pass Assembly bills

June 2	Committee meetings may resume
June 3	Statewide Primary Elections
June 15	Budget Bill must be passed by midnight
June 26	Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the Nov. 4 General Election Ballot
June 27	Last day for policy committees to hear and report bills to the floor
July 3	Summer recess begins on adjournment, provided Budget Bill is passed
July 4	Independence Day
Aug. 4	Legislature reconvenes
Aug. 15	Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report bills to the floor
Aug. 18 - 31	Floor Session ONLY - - No committee may meet for any purpose
Aug. 22	Last day to amend bills on Assembly floor
Aug. 31	Last day for any bill to be passed - - Final Recess begins on adjournment
Sept. 1	Labor Day
Sept. 30	Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before Sept. 1 and in his possession after Sept. 1
Oct. 2	Bills enacted on or before this date take effect Jan. 1, 2009
Oct. 13	Columbus Day observed
Nov. 4	General Election
Nov. 10	Veterans' Day observed
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving
Nov. 30	Adjournment <i>sine die</i> at midnight
Dec. 1	2009-10 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session at noon
Dec. 25-26	Winter Holiday
Jan. 1-2	New Year Holiday
Jan. 1	Statutes take effect