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STATE OF COLORADO**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18-1021**

101      **CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE DEADLINES SET OUT IN THE JOINT**  
102              **RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR**  
103              **THE 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.**

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1              WHEREAS, Section 2-2-303.5 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
2      authorizes the General Assembly to designate the convening date for  
3      regular sessions by joint resolution; now, therefore,

4              *Be It Resolved by the House of the Seventy-first General Assembly*  
5      *of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

6              That, pursuant to section 2-2-303.5 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes,  
7      the General Assembly designates Friday, January 4, 2019, as the  
8      convening date for the First Regular Session of the Seventy-second  
9      General Assembly.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.



1	8 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THE TWO
2	(FRIDAY 01/11/19)	REMAINING HOUSE BILLS REQUESTED PRIOR TO
3		NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10 PURSUANT TO
4		PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION (a) AND JOINT
5		RULE 24 (b)(1)(A).
6	17 <sup>TH</sup> 19 <sup>TH</sup> day	Final deadline for introduction of Senate bills,
7	(TUESDAY 01/22/19)	except for supplemental appropriation bills
8		recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and
9		the long appropriation bill.
10	22 <sup>ND</sup> day	Final deadline for introduction of House bills,
11	(FRIDAY 01/25/19)	except for supplemental appropriation bills
12		recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and
13		the long appropriation bill.
14	<del>27<sup>TH</sup> day</del>	<del>Deadline for introduction of supplemental</del>
15		<del>appropriation bills recommended by the Joint</del>
16		<del>Budget Committee.</del>
17	30 <sup>TH</sup> 29 <sup>TH</sup> day	Deadline for House committees of reference, other
18	(FRIDAY 02/01/19)	than the House Appropriations Committee, to
19		report House bills introduced on or before the 7 <sup>th</sup>
20		<b>8<sup>th</sup></b> legislative day.
21	32 <sup>ND</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL
22	(MONDAY 02/4/19)	APPROPRIATION BILLS RECOMMENDED BY THE
23		JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.
24	37 <sup>TH</sup> 36 <sup>TH</sup> day	Deadline for Senate committees of reference, other
25	(FRIDAY 02/08/19)	than the Senate Appropriations Committee, to
26		report Senate bills.
27	44 <sup>TH</sup> 43 <sup>RD</sup> day	Deadline for House committees of reference, other
28	(FRIDAY 02/15/19)	than the House Appropriations Committee, to
29		report remaining House bills.
30	50 <sup>TH</sup> day	Deadline for final passage of Senate bills in the
31	(FRIDAY 02/22/19)	Senate.*
32		Deadline for final passage of House bills in the
33		House.*
34	59 <sup>TH</sup> 60 <sup>TH</sup> day	Deadline for final passage of any bill that
35	(MONDAY 03/04/19)	increases the number of judges.

1	73 <sup>rd</sup> 71 <sup>st</sup> day	Deadline for committees of reference, other than
2	(FRIDAY 03/15/19)	the Appropriations Committees and the Legislative
3		Council, to report bills originating in the other
4		house.
5	<del>80<sup>th</sup> day</del>	<del>Deadline for final passage of the long</del>
		<del>appropriation bill in the house of origin.</del>
6	76 <sup>th</sup> 81 <sup>st</sup> day	Deadline for introduction of the long appropriation
7	(MONDAY 03/25/19)	bill in the house of origin which shall be the House
8		of Representatives in even-numbered years and the
9		Senate in odd-numbered years.
10	83 <sup>rd</sup> day	Deadline in even-numbered years for final passage
11	(WEDNESDAY 03/27/19)	in the Senate of all bills originating in the House
12		of Representatives.*
13		Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage
14		in the House of Representatives of all bills
15		originating in the Senate.*
16	85 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF THE LONG
17	(FRIDAY 03/29/19)	APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE HOUSE OF ORIGIN.
18		DEADLINE TO REQUEST RESOLUTIONS AND
19		MEMORIALS.
20		DEADLINE FOR COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE AND
21		THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN HOUSE OF
22		INTRODUCTION TO REPORT BILLS CREATING
23		STATUTORY COMMITTEES WITH LEGISLATIVE
24		MEMBERS.
25	<del>87<sup>th</sup> day</del>	<del>Deadline to request resolutions and memorials.</del>
26		<del>Deadline for final passage of the long</del>
27		<del>appropriation bill in the second house.</del>
28		<del>Deadline for committees of reference and the</del>
29		<del>Appropriations Committee in house of</del>
30		<del>introduction to report bills creating statutory</del>
31		<del>committees with legislative members.</del>

1	90 <sup>th</sup> day	Deadline to introduce resolutions and memorials.
2	(WEDNESDAY 04/03/19)	
3		Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage
4		in the Senate of all bills originating in the House
5		of Representatives.*
6		Deadline in even-numbered years for final passage
7		in the House of Representatives of all bills
8		originating in the Senate.*
9	92 <sup>ND</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF THE LONG
10	(FRIDAY 04/05/19)	APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE SECOND HOUSE.
11	94 <sup>th</sup> 95 <sup>th</sup> day	<del>Deadline for adoption of the conference committee</del>
12	(MONDAY 04/08/19)	<del>report on the long appropriation bill.</del>
13		<del>Deadline for Appropriations Committee in house</del>
14		<del>of introduction to report bills referred to</del>
15		<del>Appropriations Committee.</del>
16		Deadline for final passage in house of introduction
17		of all bills creating statutory committees with
18		legislative members.
19	99 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR ADOPTION OF THE CONFERENCE
20	(FRIDAY 04/12/19)	COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE LONG APPROPRIATION
21		BILL.
22		DEADLINE FOR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN
23		HOUSE OF INTRODUCTION TO REPORT BILLS
24		REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.
25		DEADLINE FOR COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE IN
26		SECOND HOUSE TO REPORT BILLS CREATING
27		STATUTORY COMMITTEES WITH LEGISLATIVE
28		MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THAT
29		HOUSE.
30	100 <sup>th</sup> day	<del>Deadline to introduce bills unless otherwise</del>
31		<del>authorized in accordance with subsection (h) of</del>
32		<del>this rule.</del>

1	<del>101<sup>st</sup> day</del>	<del>Deadline for final passage in house of introduction</del>
2		<del>of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee</del>
3		<del>in that house.</del>
4		<del>Deadline for committees of reference in second</del>
5		<del>house to report bills creating statutory committees</del>
6		<del>with legislative members to the Legislative</del>
7		<del>Council in that house.</del>
8		<del>Deadline for final passage, including any</del>
9		<del>conference committee report, for any bill</del>
10		<del>prescribing all or a substantial portion of the total</del>
11		<del>funding for public schools pursuant to the "Public</del>
12		<del>School Finance Act of 1994", Article 54 of Title</del>
13		<del>22, Colorado Revised Statutes.</del>
14	102 <sup>ND</sup> DAY	DEADLINE TO INTRODUCE BILLS UNLESS
15	(MONDAY 04/15/19)	OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
16		SUBSECTION (h) OF THIS RULE.
17		DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE IN HOUSE OF
18		INTRODUCTION OF ALL BILLS REFERRED TO
19		APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN THAT HOUSE.
20	105 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO REPORT
21	(THURSDAY 04/18/19)	ALL BILLS REFERRED TO IT PURSUANT TO SECTION
22		2-3-301 (5), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.
23	<del>107<sup>th</sup> 106<sup>th</sup> day</del>	Deadline for committees of reference in second
24	(FRIDAY 04/19/19)	house to report bills referred to the Appropriations
25		Committee in that house.
26	<del>108<sup>th</sup> 109<sup>th</sup> day</del>	<del>Deadline for Legislative Council to report all bills</del>
27	(MONDAY 04/22/19)	<del>referred to it pursuant to section 2-3-301 (5);</del>
28		<del>Colorado Revised Statutes.</del>
29		DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE, INCLUDING ANY
30		CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT, FOR ANY BILL
31		PRESCRIBING ALL OR A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF
32		THE TOTAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
33		PURSUANT TO THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT
34		OF 1994", ARTICLE 54 OF TITLE 22, COLORADO
35		REVISED STATUTES.



1 NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10, whichever is applicable,  
2 shall be introduced no later than the initial deadline for  
3 introduction of bills, subject to the following conditions:

4 (A) A member is not required to introduce more than  
5 three bills by said initial deadline;

6 (B) A member may choose to introduce any bill  
7 requested after said ~~December 1 or December 15~~  
8 NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10 instead of any bill  
9 requested on or before said ~~December 1 or~~  
10 ~~December 15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10; and

11 (C) One of the three bills that a member may request  
12 prior to said ~~December 1 or December 15~~  
13 NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER 10 shall be filed with  
14 the house of introduction ~~5~~ 7 days prior to the first  
15 day of the session for printing, distribution to  
16 Legislative Council staff for preparation of a fiscal  
17 note, and introduction on the 1<sup>st</sup> day.

18 That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of  
19 Representatives, Rule No. 24, **amend** (b)(1)(A) and (c) as follows:

20 **24. SPONSORSHIP OF BILLS**

21 (b) (1) (A) A member of the General Assembly may not  
22 introduce more than five bills in a regular session of  
23 the General Assembly, excluding bills for  
24 appropriations and excluding the bills specified in  
25 subparagraph (D) of this paragraph (1). Permission  
26 to exceed the limits established by this rule may be  
27 given by the Senate Committee on Delayed Bills for  
28 members of the Senate and the House Committee on  
29 Delayed Bills for members of the House of  
30 Representatives. Of the bills which are subject to  
31 the five-bill limit under this subparagraph (A), not  
32 more than two bills may be requested after the  
33 ~~December 1~~ NOVEMBER 26 which precedes the  
34 convening of the regular session; except that any  
35 member who will serve in the regular session in an  
36 odd-numbered year but who is not a member of the



1 current General Assembly may not introduce more  
2 than two bills requested after the ~~December 15~~  
3 DECEMBER 10 which precedes the convening of said  
4 odd-year session. Bills requested on or before said  
5 ~~December 1 or December 15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR  
6 DECEMBER 10, as the case may be, shall be treated  
7 as if requested to be prefiled bills, unless the  
8 member making the request specifies otherwise.

9 (c) Any member of the General Assembly who submits a bill draft  
10 request to the Office of Legislative Legal Services by subject only  
11 shall provide the necessary information to enable the office to  
12 proceed with the drafting of the bill as soon as possible. On and  
13 after ~~December 1 or December 15~~ NOVEMBER 26 OR DECEMBER  
14 10, whichever is applicable, a member may not have more than  
15 five draft requests for bills that are not subject to approval under  
16 subsection (b)(1)(D) of this Joint Rule on file with the Office of  
17 Legislative Legal Services at any time.