



1        1. March 23, 2017, shall be the final legislative day for Third  
2 Reading and Final Passage of a bill or joint resolution in the  
3 chamber of origin.

4        2. April 27, 2017, shall be the final legislative day for Third  
5 Reading and Final Passage of a bill or joint resolution in the  
6 chamber opposite the chamber of origin.

7        3. The First Regular Session of the 56th Oklahoma Legislature  
8 shall adjourn sine die not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 26, 2017.

9        4. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of both  
10 chambers, a bill or joint resolution may be exempted from all  
11 deadline dates in both chambers; provided, each chamber may adopt  
12 rules which supersede the provisions of this Rule.

13        (b) The Second Regular Session of the 56th Oklahoma Legislature  
14 shall adhere to the following procedure schedule:

15        1. December 8, 2017, shall be the final date for requesting the  
16 drafting of bills and joint resolutions in the House of  
17 Representatives and Senate for introduction for consideration during  
18 the Second Regular Session.

19        2. January 18, 2018, no later than 4:00 p.m., shall be the  
20 deadline for introduction of bills and joint resolutions in the  
21 Senate and House of Representatives for consideration on the floor  
22 of the House of Representatives or Senate during the Second Regular  
23 Session.

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1           3. The Second Regular Session of the 56th Oklahoma Legislature  
2 shall convene at twelve noon on February 5, 2018.

3           4. ~~March 22, 2018~~ March 15, 2018, shall be the final  
4 legislative day for Third Reading and Final Passage of a bill or  
5 joint resolution in the chamber of origin.

6           5. April 26, 2018, shall be the final legislative day for Third  
7 Reading and Final Passage of a bill or joint resolution in the  
8 chamber opposite the chamber of origin.

9           6. The Second Regular Session of the 56th Oklahoma Legislature  
10 shall adjourn sine die not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 25, 2018.

11           7. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of both  
12 chambers, a bill or joint resolution can be exempted from all  
13 deadline dates in both chambers; provided, each chamber may adopt  
14 rules which supersede the provisions of this Rule.

15           (c) This schedule may be amended or modified by the adoption of  
16 a concurrent resolution by a majority vote of the membership of each  
17 chamber.

18           (d) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any joint resolution  
19 introduced for the purpose of disapproving or approving agency rules  
20 pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, or  
21 for the purpose of disapproving or approving standards adopted by  
22 the State Board of Education as set forth in Section 11-103.6a-1 of  
23 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 (e) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bills introduced  
2 for the purposes of incorporating and merging different versions of  
3 a statute amended in more than one measure at the same or different  
4 sessions of the Legislature as set forth in Section 23.1 of Title 75  
5 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

6 (f) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
7 resolution introduced for the purpose of approving, disapproving,  
8 repealing or modifying rules of the Ethics Commission pursuant to  
9 the provisions of Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma  
10 Constitution.

11 (g) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
12 resolution which proposes a special or local law and for which  
13 notice of intended introduction is published in a newspaper for four  
14 consecutive weeks pursuant to the provisions of Section 32 of  
15 Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution.

16 (h) The dates specified in this Rule for introduction of bills  
17 or joint resolutions shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
18 resolution which contains an "RB" number pursuant to the provisions  
19 of the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act. Such  
20 measures shall be submitted to the legislative actuary not later  
21 than such dates, and may be introduced not later than the first  
22 Monday in February following such submission.

23 (i) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
24 resolution authored by the chairs and vice-chairs of the Senate

1 Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations and Budget  
2 Committee which affects the receipt, expenditure or budgeting of  
3 state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state  
4 law.

5 (j) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
6 resolution authored by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and  
7 the Speaker of the House of Representatives which is deemed by them  
8 to be necessary for the preservation of public peace, health or  
9 safety.

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