

2009 Legislative Calendar

State	Start Date	Estimated/Actual Adjourn Date	Pre-file Available	Carryover from 2008	Special Session
AL	Feb 3, 2009	May 19, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Crossover Deadline:</i> 27th Legislative Day</p> <p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 6 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 10 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> Effective immediately upon approval or upon date specified in bill</p>					
AK	Jan. 20, 2009	May 20, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 15 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 20 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment after adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> 90 days after approval unless otherwise specified</p>					
AZ	Jan. 12, 2009	May 9, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 5 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 10 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> 90 days following adjournment</p>					
AR	Jan. 12, 2009	Apr. 12, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 5 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 20 days following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> 90 days following adjournment</p>					
CA	Jan. 5, 2009	Sept. 15, 2009	No	No	Organizational: Dec. 1, 2008
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 12 days following legislative presentment during session; 30 days following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> January 1 following session unless otherwise specified</p>					
CO	Jan. 7, 2009	May 6, 2009	Drafts	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days following legislative presentment during session; 30 days following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> Effective immediately unless otherwise specified within bill text</p>					
CT	Jan. 7, 2009	June 3, 2009	No	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 5 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays following legislative presentment during session; 15 days following legislative presentment after adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> October 1 following session in which they are passed unless otherwise specified in Act. Special acts: upon approval unless otherwise specified.</p>					
DC	Jan. 2, 2009	Dec. 31, 2009	No	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment; Districts acts are approved unless Congress adopts a joint resolution, which must be signed by the President of the United States - 60 days following presentment for bills regarding criminal code, 30 days for all others</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> Effective immediately upon approval or upon date specified in bill</p>					

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DE	Jan. 13, 2009	June 30, 2009	No	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days following legislative presentment during session; 30 days following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> Effective immediately upon approval or upon date specified in bill</p>					
FL	Mar. 3, 2009	May 1, 2009	Yes	No	Organizational: Nov. 18, 2008
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 7 days following legislative presentment during session; 15 days following legislative presentment after adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> 60 days after sine die adjournment unless otherwise specified</p>					
GA	Jan. 12, 2009	Apr. 3, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Crossover Deadline:</i> 33rd Legislative Day</p> <p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 6 days following legislative presentment during session; 40 days following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> July 1 following session unless otherwise specified</p>					
HI	Jan. 21, 2009	May 7, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days following legislative presentment during session; 45 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> Effective immediately upon approval or upon date specified in bill</p>					
ID	Jan. 12, 2009	Apr. 8, 2009	No	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 5 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 10 days following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> Upon passage unless otherwise specified</p>					
IL	Jan. 14, 2009	Jan. 12, 2010	No	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 60 days following legislative presentment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> Effective immediately upon approval or upon date specified in bill</p>					
IN	Jan. 13, 2009	Apr. 29, 2009	Yes	No	Organizational: Nov. 18, 2008
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 7 days following legislative presentment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> July 1 following approval unless otherwise specified</p>					
IA	Jan. 12, 2009	May 1, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 3 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 30 days following legislative presentment after adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> July 1 unless otherwise specified</p>					
KS	Jan. 12, 2009	May 29, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days following legislative presentment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> July 1 or date of publication unless otherwise specified</p>					
KY	Jan. 6, 2009	Mar. 30, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 10 days following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> Effective 90 days after the end of the session at which they are passed</p>					

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LA	Apr. 27, 2009	June 25, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days following legislative presentment during session; 20 days following legislative presentment after adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> August 15 unless otherwise specified.</p>					
ME	Dec. 3, 2008	June 17, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment; 3 days into the next session if presented after adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> 90 days after adjournment unless otherwise specified</p>					
MD	Jan. 14, 2009	Apr. 13, 2009	No	No	
<p><i>Crossover Deadline:</i> 76th day of session, including Saturdays and Sundays</p> <p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 6 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 30 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment after adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> June 1, July 1 or October 1 following approval unless otherwise specified</p>					
MA	Jan. 7, 2009	Jan. 5, 2010	No	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days, excluding Sundays and holidays, following legislative presentment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> 90 days after approval unless otherwise specified</p>					
MI	Jan. 14, 2009	Dec. 31, 2009	No	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 14 days following legislative presentment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> 90 days after adjournment unless otherwise specified</p>					
MN	Jan. 6, 2009	May 18, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 3 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 14 days following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> August 1 unless otherwise specified for all regular acts; July 1 for appropriation bills. Special law: day following day when approval filed with Secretary of State unless otherwise specified</p>					
MS	Jan. 6, 2009	Apr. 5, 2009	No	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 5 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 15 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> 60 days after approval unless otherwise specified</p>					
MO	Jan. 7, 2009	May 30, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 15 days following legislative presentment during session; 45 days following legislative adjournment or recess of 30 days or more</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> 90 days following adjournment</p>					
MT	Jan. 5, 2009	Apr. 28, 2009	Drafts	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days following legislative presentment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> October 1 unless otherwise specified</p>					

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NE	Jan. 7, 2009	June 5, 2009	No	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 5 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 5 days following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> 3 months following adjournment unless otherwise specified</p>					
NV	Feb. 2, 2009	June 2, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 5 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 10 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> October 1 unless otherwise specified</p>					
NH	Jan. 7, 2009	June 30, 2009	Drafts	No	Organizational: Dec. 3, 2008
<p><i>Crossover Deadline:</i> Mar. 20, 2008</p> <p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 5 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> 60 days after approval unless specified</p>					
NJ	Jan. 13, 2009	Jan. 11, 2010	No	Yes	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 45 days following legislative presentment; 7 days for bills passed within 10 days of adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> July 4 unless otherwise specified</p>					
NM	Jan. 20, 2009	Mar. 21, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 3 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 20 days following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> 90 days following adjournment unless otherwise specified</p>					
NY	Jan. 7, 2009	Jan. 6, 2010	Yes	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 30 days following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> Date specified within bill text</p>					
NC	Jan. 28, 2009	Aug. 7, 2009	No	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days following legislative presentment during session; 20 days following legislative adjournment or recess longer than 30 days</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> Effective immediately upon governor approval unless otherwise specified. 60 days following sine die adjournment if passed without governor approval and no date specified in bill.</p>					
ND	Jan. 6, 2009	Apr. 30, 2009	Yes	No	
<p><i>Crossover Deadline:</i> Feb. 20, 2009</p> <p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 3 days following legislative presentment during session; 15 days, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, following legislative presentment after adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> August 1 if passed during session; 90 days if passed after session unless otherwise specified</p>					
OH	Jan. 5, 2009	Dec. 31, 2009	No	No	
<p><i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 10 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative adjournment</p> <p><i>Effective Date:</i> 91 days after filing with the Secretary of State except emergency, current appropriation, tax legislation effective immediately</p>					

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OK	Feb. 2, 2009	May 30, 2009	Yes	No	Organizational: Jan. 6, 2009 <i>Crossover Deadline:</i> Mar. 13, 2008 <i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 5 days, excluding Sundays, during session; 15 days following legislative adjournment <i>Effective Date:</i> 90 days following adjournment
OR	Jan. 12, 2009	June 30, 2009	No	No	<i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 5 days, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 30 days, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, following legislative adjournment <i>Effective Date:</i> Jan. 1, 2010
PA	Jan. 6, 2009	Nov. 30, 2009	No	No	<i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days following legislative presentment during session; 30 days following legislative adjournment <i>Effective Date:</i> Specified within bill text
RI	Jan. 6, 2009	June 26, 2009	No	No	<i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 6 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 10 days following legislative adjournment <i>Effective Date:</i> July 1 of calendar year of enactment unless otherwise specified
SC	Jan. 6, 2009	June 4, 2009	Yes	No	<i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 5 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 2 days into next session following legislative adjournment <i>Effective Date:</i> 20 days after approval unless otherwise specified
SD	Jan. 13, 2009	Mar. 30, 2009	Yes	No	<i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 5 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, following legislative presentment during session; 15 days following legislative adjournment or recess for more than 5 days <i>Effective Date:</i> 90 days following adjournment unless otherwise specified
TN	Jan. 13, 2009	May 29, 2009	Yes	No	<i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment <i>Effective Date:</i> Effective immediately upon approval or upon date specified in bill
TX	Jan. 13, 2009	June 1, 2009	Yes	No	<i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 20 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative adjournment <i>Effective Date:</i> 90 days after adjournment
UT	Jan. 19, 2009	Mar. 4, 2009	Yes	No	<i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 10 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 20 days following legislative adjournment <i>Effective Date:</i> 60 days following adjournment

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VT	Jan. 7, 2009	May 31, 2009	Yes	No	
<i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 5 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment <i>Effective Date:</i> July 1 after the session has ended					
VA	Jan. 14, 2009	Mar. 1, 2009	Yes	Yes	
<i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 7 days following legislative presentment during session; 30 days following legislative adjournment <i>Effective Date:</i> July 1 following adjournment for all bills except appropriations bills					
WA	Jan. 12, 2009	Apr. 27, 2009	Yes	No	
<i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 5 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 20 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative adjournment <i>Effective Date:</i> 90 days following adjournment unless otherwise specified					
WV	Jan. 14, 2009	Apr. 11, 2009	No	No	
<i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 5 days following presentment during session; 15 days following legislative adjournment <i>Effective Date:</i> 90 days from approval unless otherwise specified					
WI	Jan. 5, 2009	Jan. 3, 2010		No	
<i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 6 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment <i>Effective Date:</i> Day following approval unless otherwise specified					
WY	Jan. 13, 2009	Mar. 10, 2009	Yes	No	
<i>Last Day for Governor Action:</i> 3 days, excluding Sundays, following legislative presentment during session; 15 days following legislative adjournment <i>Effective Date:</i> 90 days following adjournment unless otherwise specified					