

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES FOR THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION

92nd House, 127th Regular Session Since Statehood in 1845

2025

January 13-17	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings---Notice Deadline: no later than 5:00 p.m. January 6-10	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
January 21-24	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings---Notice Deadline: no later than 5:00 p.m. January 14-17	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
January 24	<u>Member Bill Submission Deadline:</u> All bills subject to the Rule 5.2(a) filing deadline must be submitted electronically through Leagis to the House Bill Drafting Service no later than 5 p.m.	
January 29	<u>Publication of Notice for Local Bills Deadline:</u> For local bills to be filed by February 28, 2025.	<i>[Art. III, s. 10, FL Const.; s. 11.02, F.S.; Rule 5.5(c)]</i>
February 3-7	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings---Notice Deadline: no later than 5:00 p.m. January 27-31	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
February 10-14	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings---Notice Deadline: no later than 5:00 p.m. February 3-7	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
February 14	<u>Appropriation Project Request Form Submission Deadline:</u> All Member APR requests must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m.	
February 17-21	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings---Notice Deadline: no later than 5:00 p.m. February 10-14	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
February 26	<u>Member Bill Final Draft Form Deadline:</u> All Member bill requests, including requests for companion bills, must be in final draft form no later than 5:00 p.m.	
February 28	<u>Member Bill Filing Deadline:</u> All Member bills subject to the Rule 5.2(a) deadline must be approved for filing no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the first day of regular session.	<i>[Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
February 28	<u>Appropriation Project Request Form Publication Deadline:</u> All Member APR forms must be published on the House website no later than 5:00 p.m.	
March 4	First Day of Session: [92nd House since Statehood; 127th Regular Session since Statehood; 29th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>Day 1 [Art. III, s. 3(b)]</i>
March 4	<u>Committee or Subcommittee Notice Deadlines During Session:</u> During the first 45 days of a regular session, notice shall be provided no later than 5:00 p.m. of the 2nd day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting for the purpose of considering legislation.	<i>Day 1-45 [Rule 7.10(e)] March 4-April 17</i>
March 4	<u>Special Order Calendar:</u> During the first 55 days of a regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in three Calendars of the House, and it may be taken up on the day of the third published Calendar.	<i>Day 1-55 [Rule 10.11(a)(3)] March 4-April 27</i>
March 4	<u>Filing Deadlines for Floor Amendments:</u> During the first 55 days of a regular session: Main floor amendments must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service by 3 p.m. and approved for filing with the Clerk by 4:00 p.m. of the first day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service by 6:30 p.m. and approved for filing by 7:00 p.m. of the same day.	<i>Day 1-55 [Rule 12.2(a)(1&2)] March 4-April 27</i>
March 7	<u>Attestation Form Submission Deadline:</u> All APR attestation forms must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m.	
April 3	<u>Ceremonial Resolution Submission Deadline:</u> Ceremonial Resolutions must be drafted and submitted to the Rules & Ethics Committee for approval by the Chair no later than 5:00 p.m. The request must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service in advance of this deadline to give the House Bill Drafting Service time to draft the resolutions.	
April 13	<u>Reconsideration in Committee or Subcommittee:</u> No bill may be retained for the purpose of reconsideration in committee or subcommittee after the 40th day (April 12) of a regular session.	<i>Day 41 [Rule 7.15(b)]</i>

April 17	<u>Ceremonial Resolution Filing Deadline:</u> No ceremonial resolution shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk before the 46th day (April 18) of the regular session. NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the ceremonial resolution must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>Day 45 [Rule 5.2(b)] April 17</i>
April 18	<u>Committee or Subcommittee Notice Deadlines During Session:</u> After the 45th day (April 17) of regular session, notice shall be provided no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day (including Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting.	<i>Day 46 [Rule 7.10(e)] April 18-May 2</i>
April 18	<u>Daily Order of Business:</u> After the 45th day (April 17) of a regular session, by a majority vote, the House may, on motion of the Chair or Vice Chair of the Rules & Ethics Committee, move to Communications, Messages from the Senate, Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading, or Special Orders.	<i>Day 46 [Rule 10.2(d)] April 18-May 2</i>
April 19	<u>Immediate Certification of Bills:</u> Unless otherwise directed by the Speaker, during the last 14 days of a regular session, all measures acted on by the House shall be transmitted to the Senate without delay.	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(k)] April 19-May 2</i>
April 28	After the 55th day (April 27) of a regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in one Calendar of the House and may be taken up on the day the Calendar is published.	<i>Day 56 [Rule 10.11(a)(3)] April 28-May 2</i>
April 28	After the 55th day (April 27) of a regular session: Main floor amendments must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service not later than 1 hour before the applicable filing deadline and approved with the Clerk not later than the earlier of the following deadlines: 8:00 a.m. on the day session is scheduled to convene on the day the bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House, or 2 hours before session is scheduled to convene on the day the bill appears on the Special Order Calendar of the House. Amendments to main floor amendments, substitute amendments for main floor amendments, and amendments to the substitute amendments must be approved for filing not later than 1 hour after the applicable main floor amendment deadline.	<i>Day 56 [Rule 12.2(b)(1&2)] April 28-May 2</i>
April 28	After the 55th day (April 27) of a regular session, no House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered by the House.	<i>Day 56 [Rule 10.18] April 28-May 2</i>
May 1	After the 58th day (April 30) of a regular session, the House may consider only: Returning Messages, Conference Reports, and Concurrent Resolutions.	<i>Day 59 [Rule 10.19] May 1-2</i>
May 2	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days.	