

# 65TH LEGISLATURE - 2017 SESSION CALENDAR

*As Revised by Legislative Leadership — December 8, 2016*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Legislative leadership holds the authority to further revise the schedule, including the days the Legislature meets and the proposed breaks.

In accordance with 5-2-103, MCA, each regular session of the Legislature convenes on the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year or, if January 1 is a Monday, on the first Wednesday.

Introduction deadlines: Generally, bills and resolutions must be introduced within 2 legislative days after delivery. JR 40-50, H40-10.

“General bills” is used to denote all bills, except appropriation or revenue bills, and all joint resolutions.

**Notes:** Deadline dates are determined according to legislative days. Certain bills and resolutions relating to administrative rules may be transmitted at any time during the session. JR 40-200(3).

- Request Deadlines
- Introduction Deadlines
- Transmittal Deadlines
- Days Not In Session



## JANUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Leg Day 1	3 Leg Day 2	4 Leg Day 3	5 Leg Day 4	6 Leg Day 5	7
8	9 Leg Day 6	10 Leg Day 7	11 Leg Day 8	12 Leg Day 9	13 Leg Day 10 <i>Draft Deadlines Floor Amendments Add/Delete Sponsors</i>	14
15	16 Leg Day 11	17 Leg Day 12 <i>Last day to request General Bills &amp; Resolutions</i>	18 Leg Day 13	19 Leg Day 14	20 Leg Day 15	21
22	23 Leg Day 16	24 Leg Day 17 <i>Last day to request Revenue Bills</i>	25 Leg Day 18	26 Leg Day 19	27 Leg Day 20	28
29	30 Leg Day 21	31 Leg Day 22				

## FEBRUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Leg Day 23	2 Leg Day 24	3 Leg Day 25	4
5	6 Leg Day 26	7 Leg Day 27	8 Leg Day 28	9 Leg Day 29	10 Leg Day 30	11
12	13 Leg Day 31	14 Leg Day 32	15 Leg Day 33	16 Leg Day 34	17 Leg Day 35	18 Leg Day 36 <i>Last day for Committee to request General Bills &amp; Resolutions</i>
19	20 Leg Day 37	21 Leg Day 38	22 Leg Day 39	23 Leg Day 40 <i>Last day to introduce General Bills</i>	24 Leg Day 41	25 Leg Day 42
26	27 Leg Day 43	28 Leg Day 44				

## MARCH 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Leg Day 45 Transmittal of General Bills to other Chamber Last day to request Appropriations Bills	2 Transmittal Break	3 Transmittal Break	4 Transmittal Break
5 Transmittal Break	6 Leg Day 46	7 Leg Day 47	8 Leg Day 48	9 Leg Day 49	10 Leg Day 50	11 Leg Day 51 <i>Budget Bill Process</i>
12	13 Leg Day 52	14 Leg Day 53	15 Leg Day 54	16 Leg Day 55	17 Leg Day 56	18 Leg Day 57 <i>Conference Committees</i>
19	20 Leg Day 58	21 Leg Day 59	22 Leg Day 60 Transmittal of Revenue-Estimating Joint Resolution Last day to request Study Resolutions	23 Leg Day 61	24 Leg Day 62 Last day to request Bills Proposing Referenda or for Committee to request Revenue Bills Last day to introduce Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills & Bills Proposing Referenda	25 Leg Day 63
26	27 Leg Day 64	28 Leg Day 65	29 Leg Day 66	30 Leg Day 67 Transmittal of Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills, and Bills Proposing Referenda Last day to request committee bills to implement HB 2	31 Leg Day 68	

## APRIL 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Leg Day 69
2	3 Leg Day 70	4 Leg Day 71	5 Leg Day 72	6 Leg Day 73 Transmittal of amendments to General Bills	7 Leg Day 74	8 Leg Day 75 <i>Enrolling and Beyond Governor Action</i>
9	10 Leg Day 76	11 Leg Day 77	12 Leg Day 78	13 Leg Day 79	14 Break	15 Break
16 Easter	17 Break	18 Leg Day 80 Transmittal of amendments to Appropriation Bills, Revenue Bills, Revenue Estimating Resolution & Bills Proposing Referenda	19 Leg Day 81	20 Leg Day 82 Transmittal of amendments to Revenue Estimating Joint Resoluion	21 Leg Day 83	22 Leg Day 84
23	24 Leg Day 85 Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions	25 Leg Day 86	26 Leg Day 87	27 Leg Day 88	28 Leg Day 89	29 Leg Day 90
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