

Important Dates

81st Texas Legislature

Monday, November 10, 2008

Prefiling of legislation for the 81st Legislature begins

Tuesday, January 13, 2009 (1st day)

81st Legislature convenes at noon

Monday, March 13, 2009 (60th day)

Last day to file bills that are not local in nature or have not been given emergency status by governor

Monday, May 11, 2009 (119th Day)

Last day that House committees can report out House bills or resolutions

Thursday, May 14, 2009 (122nd Day)

Last day that House can consider House bills or resolutions on 2nd reading on daily or supplemental calendar

Friday, May 22, 2009 (130th Day)

Last day that House can consider local House bills on 2nd or 3rd reading

Saturday, May 23, 2009 (131st Day)

Last day that House committees can report out Senate bills or resolutions

Saturday, May 23, 2009 (135th Day)

Last day that House can consider local & consent Senate bills on 2nd & 3rd reading and all 3rd reading Senate bills & resolutions on Supplemental Calendar. Last day that Senate can consider any bill or joint resolution on 2nd or 3rd reading

Monday, May 25, 2009 (137th Day)

Last day that House can consider Senate amendments

Sunday, May 31, 2009 (139th Day)

Last day that House can adopt Conference Committee Reports. Last day that Senate can concur in House amendments or adopt conference committee reports.

Monday, June 1, 2009 (140th Day)

Last day of 81st Regular Session; corrections only in house and senate

Sunday, June 21, 2009 (20th day following final adjournment)

Last day governor can sign or veto bills passed during the regular legislative session

Monday, August 31, 2009 (91st day following final adjournment)

Date that bills without specific effective dates (that could not be effective immediately) become law