



Historical Tables of the Iowa Legislature

Regular and Extraordinary Sessions

1838 – 2021

Information updated through the 2021 Regular Session.

In **Assembly** column, “LA” means Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Iowa.
“(1)” means First Regular Session and “(2)” means Second Regular Session of a General Assembly.
“X” means First Extraordinary Session; “XX” means Second Extraordinary Session.

Legislative Assemblies 1 through 3 convened in Burlington and 4 through 8 convened in Iowa City.
General Assemblies 1 through 6 convened in Iowa City and all subsequent convened in Des Moines.

Annual legislative sessions commenced with the 63rd General Assembly pursuant to the adoption, in 1968,
of the 24th Amendment to the Iowa Constitution.

Dates in **Adjourned** column reflect day of adjournment as recorded in Senate and House Journals.

| Assembly | Convened | Adjourned | Session Length (Calendar Days) |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| LA1 | November 12, 1838 | January 25, 1839 | 75 |
| LA2 | November 4, 1839 | January 17, 1840 | 75 |
| LA2X | July 13, 1840 | August 1, 1840 | 20 |
| LA3 | November 2, 1840 | January 15, 1841 | 75 |
| LA4 | December 6, 1841 | February 18, 1842 | 75 |
| LA5 | December 5, 1842 | February 17, 1843 | 75 |
| LA6 | December 4, 1843 | February 16, 1844 | 75 |
| LA6X | June 17, 1844 | June 19, 1844 | 3 |
| LA7 | May 5, 1845 | June 11, 1845 | 38 |
| LA8 | December 1, 1845 | January 19, 1846 | 50 |
| 1 | November 30, 1846 | February 25, 1847 | 88 |

| Assembly | Convened | Adjourned | Session Length (Calendar Days) |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1X | January 3, 1848 | January 25, 1848 | 23 |
| 2 | December 4, 1848 | January 15, 1849 | 43 |
| 3 | December 2, 1850 | February 5, 1851 | 66 |
| 4 | December 6, 1852 | January 24, 1853 | 50 |
| 5 | December 4, 1854 | January 25, 1855 | 53 |
| 5X | July 2, 1856 | July 15, 1856 | 14 |
| 6 | December 1, 1856 | January 29, 1857 | 60 |
| 7 | January 11, 1858 | March 23, 1858 | 72 |
| 8 | January 9, 1860 | April 3, 1860 | 86 |
| 8X | May 15, 1861 | May 29, 1861 | 15 |
| 9 | January 13, 1862 | April 8, 1862 | 86 |
| 9X | September 3, 1862 | September 11, 1862 | 9 |
| 10 | January 11, 1864 | March 29, 1864 | 79 |
| 11 | January 8, 1866 | April 3, 1866 | 86 |
| 12 | January 13, 1868 | April 8, 1868 | 87 |
| 13 | January 10, 1870 | April 13, 1870 | 94 |
| 14 | January 8, 1872 | April 23, 1872 | 107 |
| 14X | January 15, 1873 | February 20, 1873 | 37 |
| 15 | January 12, 1874 | March 19, 1874 | 67 |
| 16 | January 10, 1876 | March 16, 1876 | 67 |
| 17 | January 14, 1878 | March 26, 1878 | 72 |
| 18 | January 12, 1880 | March 27, 1880 | 76 |
| 19 | January 9, 1882 | March 17, 1882 | 68 |
| 20 | January 14, 1884 | April 2, 1884 | 80 |
| 21 | January 11, 1886 | April 13, 1886 | 93 |
| 22 | January 9, 1888 | April 10, 1888 | 93 |
| 23 | January 13, 1890 | April 15, 1890 | 93 |
| 24 | January 11, 1892 | March 30, 1892 | 80 |
| 25 | January 8, 1894 | April 6, 1894 | 89 |
| 26 | January 13, 1896 | April 11, 1896 | 90 |
| 26X | January 19, 1897 | July 2, 1897 | 165 |
| 27 | January 10, 1898 | April 1, 1898 | 82 |

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|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 28 | January 8, 1900 | April 6, 1900 | 89 |
| 29 | January 13, 1902 | April 11, 1902 | 89 |
| 30 | January 11, 1904 | April 12, 1904 | 93 |
| 31 | January 8, 1906 | April 6, 1906 | 89 |
| 32 | January 14, 1907 | April 9, 1907 | 86 |
| 32X | August 31, 1908 | November 24, 1908 | 86 |
| 33 | January 11, 1909 | April 9, 1909 | 89 |
| 34 | January 9, 1911 | April 12, 1911 | 94 |
| 35 | January 13, 1913 | April 19, 1913 | 97 |
| 36 | January 11, 1915 | April 17, 1915 | 97 |
| 37 | January 8, 1917 | April 14, 1917 | 97 |
| 38 | January 13, 1919 | April 19, 1919 | 97 |
| 38X | July 2, 1919 | July 2, 1919 | 1 |
| 39 | January 10, 1921 | April 8, 1921 | 89 |
| 40 | January 8, 1923 | April 17, 1923 | 100 |
| 40X | December 4, 1923 | July 30, 1924 | 240 |
| 41 | January 12, 1925 | April 3, 1925 | 82 |
| 42 | January 10, 1927 | April 15, 1927 | 96 |
| 42X | March 5, 1928 | March 14, 1928 | 10 |
| 43 | January 14, 1929 | April 12, 1929 | 89 |
| 44 | January 12, 1931 | April 15, 1931 | 94 |
| 45 | January 9, 1933 | April 20, 1933 | 102 |
| 45X | November 6, 1933 | March 12, 1934 | 127 |
| 46 | January 14, 1935 | April 23, 1935 | 100 |
| 46X | December 21, 1936 | December 24, 1936 | 4 |
| 47 | January 11, 1937 | April 20, 1937 | 100 |
| 48 | January 9, 1939 | April 26, 1939 | 108 |
| 49 | January 13, 1941 | April 10, 1941 | 88 |
| 50 | January 11, 1943 | April 8, 1943 | 88 |
| 50X | January 26, 1944 | January 28, 1944 | 3 |
| 51 | January 8, 1945 | April 12, 1945 | 95 |
| 52 | January 13, 1947 | April 25, 1947 | 103 |

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|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 52X | December 16, 1947 | December 19, 1947 | 4 |
| 53 | January 10, 1949 | April 20, 1949 | 101 |
| 54 | January 8, 1951 | April 17, 1951 | 100 |
| 55 | January 12, 1953 | April 29, 1953 | 108 |
| 56 | January 10, 1955 | April 29, 1955 | 110 |
| 57 | January 14, 1957 | May 3, 1957 | 110 |
| 58 | January 12, 1959 | May 7, 1959 | 116 |
| 59 | January 9, 1961 | May 6, 1961 | 118 |
| 60 | January 14, 1963 | May 18, 1963 | 125 |
| 60X | February 24, 1964 | April 8, 1964 | 45 |
| 61 | January 11, 1965 | June 4, 1965 | 145 |
| 62 | January 9, 1967 | July 2, 1967 | 175 |
| 63(1) | January 13, 1969 | May 23, 1969 | 131 |
| 63(2) | January 12, 1970 | April 16, 1970 | 95 |
| 64(1) | January 11, 1971 | June 19, 1971 | 160 |
| 64(2) | January 10, 1972 | March 24, 1972 | 75 |
| 65(1) | January 8, 1973 | June 24, 1973 | 168 |
| 65(2) | January 14, 1974 | May 4, 1974 | 111 |
| 66(1) | January 13, 1975 | June 20, 1975 | 159 |
| 66(2) | January 12, 1976 | May 29, 1976 | 139 |
| 67(1) | January 10, 1977 | June 13, 1977 | 155 |
| 67(1)X | June 21, 1977 | June 25, 1977 | 5 |
| 67(2) | January 9, 1978 | July 16, 1978 | 189 |
| 68(1) | January 8, 1979 | May 11, 1979 | 124 |
| 68(2) | January 14, 1980 | April 26, 1980 | 104 |
| 69(1) | January 12, 1981 | May 22, 1981 | 131 |
| 69(1)X | June 24, 1981 | June 26, 1981 | 3 |
| 69(1)XX | August 12, 1981 | August 14, 1981 | 3 |
| 69(2) | January 11, 1982 | April 24, 1982 | 104 |
| 70(1) | January 10, 1983 | May 14, 1983 | 125 |
| 70(2) | January 9, 1984 | April 20, 1984 | 103 |
| 71(1) | January 14, 1985 | May 4, 1985 | 111 |

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|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 71(2) | January 13, 1986 | May 2, 1986 | 110 |
| 72(1) | January 12, 1987 | May 10, 1987 | 119 |
| 72(1)X | May 21, 1987 | June 6, 1987 | 17 |
| 72(1)XX | October 27, 1987 | October 27, 1987 | 1 |
| 72(2) | January 11, 1988 | April 17, 1988 | 98 |
| 73(1) | January 9, 1989 | May 7, 1989 | 119 |
| 73(2) | January 8, 1990 | April 8, 1990 | 91 |
| 74(1) | January 14, 1991 | May 12, 1991 | 119 |
| 74(2) | January 13, 1992 | May 4, 1992 | 113 |
| 74(2)X | May 20, 1992 | May 22, 1992 | 3 |
| 74(2)XX | June 25, 1992 | June 25, 1992 | 1 |
| 75(1) | January 11, 1993 | May 2, 1993 | 112 |
| 75(2) | January 10, 1994 | April 20, 1994 | 101 |
| 76(1) | January 9, 1995 | May 4, 1995 | 116 |
| 76(2) | January 8, 1996 | May 1, 1996 | 115 |
| 77(1) | January 13, 1997 | April 29, 1997 | 107 |
| 77(2) | January 12, 1998 | April 22, 1998 | 101 |
| 78(1) | January 11, 1999 | April 29, 1999 | 109 |
| 78(2) | January 10, 2000 | April 26, 2000 | 108 |
| 79(1) | January 8, 2001 | May 8, 2001 | 121 |
| 79(1)X | June 19, 2001 | June 19, 2001 | 1 |
| 79(1)XX | November 8, 2001 | November 8, 2001 | 1 |
| 79(2) | January 14, 2002 | April 12, 2002 | 89 |
| 79(2)X | April 22, 2002 | April 22, 2002 | 1 |
| 79(2)XX | May 28, 2002 | May 28, 2002 | 1 |
| 80(1) | January 13, 2003 | May 1, 2003 | 109 |
| 80(1)X | May 29, 2003 | June 4, 2003 | 7 |
| 80(2) | January 12, 2004 | April 20, 2004 | 100 |
| 80(2)X | September 7, 2004 | September 7, 2004 | 1 |
| 81(1) | January 10, 2005 | May 20, 2005 | 131 |
| 81(2) | January 9, 2006 | May 3, 2006 | 115 |
| 81(2)X | July 14, 2006 | July 14, 2006 | 1 |

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---|
| 82(1) | January 8, 2007 | April 28, 2007 | 111 |
| 82(2) | January 14, 2008 | April 26, 2008 | 104 |
| 83(1) | January 12, 2009 | April 26, 2009 | 105 |
| 83(2) | January 11, 2010 | March 30, 2010 | 79 |
| 84(1) | January 10, 2011 | June 30, 2011 | 172 |
| 84(2) | January 9, 2012 | May 9, 2012 | 122 |
| 85(1) | January 14, 2013 | May 23, 2013 | 130 |
| 85(2) | January 13, 2014 | May 2, 2014 | 110 |
| 86(1) | January 12, 2015 | June 5, 2015 | 145 |
| 86(2) | January 11, 2016 | April 29, 2016 | 110 |
| 87(1) | January 9, 2017 | April 22, 2017 | 104 |
| 87(2) | January 8, 2018 | May 5, 2018 | 118 |
| 88(1) | January 14, 2019 | April 27, 2019 | 104 |
| 88(2) | January 13, 2020 | June 14, 2020 | 154 |
| 89(1) | January 11, 2021 | May 19, 2021 | 129 |