



1996 Iowa Legislative Session Timetable*

* If 1995 rules remain unchanged

JANUARY 8 First day of session

JANUARY 19 (Friday of 2nd week) Final day for individual requests for bill drafts to Legislative Service Bureau

***MARCH 1** (Friday of 8th week) Final date for House bills to be reported out of House committees (and Senate bills out of Senate committees)

MARCH 4-8 (9th week) House considers only House bills and unfinished business (Senate considers only Senate bills and unfinished business)

MARCH 11-22 (10th & 11th week) Debate not limited by rule

***MARCH 22** (Friday of 11th week) Final date for Senate bills to be reported out of House committees (and House bills out of Senate committees)

MARCH 25-29 (12th week) House considers only Senate bills and unfinished business (Senate considers only House bills and unfinished business)

APRIL 1 (Beginning of 13th week) Amendments in the House need not be filed on the day preceding floor debate

APRIL 1 (Beginning of 13th week) Only the following bills are eligible for consideration:

- Appropriations Bills
- Ways and Means Bills
- Legalizing Acts
- Bills cosponsored by Majority and Minority Leaders of one House
- Companion Bills sponsored by House and Senate Majority Leaders
- Conference Committee Reports
- Bills passed by both Houses in different forms
- Concurrent or Simple Resolutions
- Bills on the Veto Calendar
- Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills
- Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules
- Unfinished Business

April 16 100th day of the session (Per diem expenses end)

*The March 1 and March 22 committee deadlines do not apply to Appropriations Bills, Ways and Means Bills, Bills cosponsored by Majority and Minority Leaders of one House, Companion Bills sponsored by the Majority Leaders of both Houses after consultation with the respective Minority Leaders, Concurrent or Simple Resolutions, Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules, Legalizing Acts, and Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills.
