



1997 Iowa Legislative Session Timetable*

* If 1997 rules remain unchanged

JANUARY 13 First day of session

FEBRUARY 21 (Friday of 6th week) Final day for individual requests for bill drafts to Legislative Service Bureau

***MARCH 14** (Friday of 9th week) Final date for House bills to be reported out of House committees (and Senate bills out of Senate committees)

MARCH 17-21 (10th week) House considers only House bills and unfinished business (Senate considers only Senate bills and unfinished business)

MARCH 24-APRIL 4 (11th & 12th week) Debate not limited by rule

***APRIL 4** (Friday of 12th week) Final date for Senate bills to be reported out of House committees (and House bills out of Senate committees)

APRIL 7-11 (13th week) House considers only Senate bills and unfinished business (Senate considers only House bills and unfinished business)

APRIL 14 (Beginning of 14th week) Amendments in the House need not be filed on the day preceding floor debate

APRIL 14 (Beginning of 14th 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

May 2 110th day of the session (Per diem expenses end)

*The March 14 and April 4 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.
