



## 1998 Iowa Legislative Session Timetable\*

\* If 1997 rules remain unchanged

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**JANUARY 12** First day of session

**JANUARY 23** (Friday of 2nd week) Final day for individual requests for bill drafts to Legislative Service Bureau

\***FEBRUARY 27** (Friday of 7th week) Final date for House bills to be reported out of House committees (and Senate bills out of Senate committees)

**MARCH 2-6** (8th week) House considers only House bills and unfinished business (Senate considers only Senate bills and unfinished business)

**MARCH 9-20** (9th & 10th week) Debate not limited by rule

\***March 20** (Friday of 10th week) Final date for Senate bills to be reported out of House committees (and House bills out of Senate committees)

**MARCH 23-27** (11th week) House considers only Senate bills and unfinished business (Senate considers only House bills and unfinished business)

**MARCH 30** (Beginning of 12th week) Amendments in the House need not be filed on the day preceding floor debate

**MARCH 30** (Beginning of 12th 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 21** 100th day of the session (Per diem expenses end)

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\*The February 27 and March 20 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.

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