



## 2000 Iowa Legislative Session Timetable\*

\*If 1999 rules remain unchanged (see JR 20)

**JANUARY 10** First day of session

**JANUARY 21** (Friday of 2nd week) Final day for individual requests for bill drafts to Legislative Service Bureau

**\*\*FEBRUARY 25** (Friday of 7th week) Final date for House bills to be reported out of House committees (and Senate bills out of Senate committees)

**FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 3** (8th week) House considers only House bills and unfinished business (Senate considers only Senate bills and unfinished business)

**MARCH 6-17** (9th & 10th week) Debate not limited by rule

**\*\*MARCH 17** (Friday of 10th week) Final date for Senate bills to be reported out of House committees (and House bills out of Senate committees)

**MARCH 20-24** (11th week) House considers only Senate bills and unfinished business (Senate considers only House bills and unfinished business)

**MARCH 27** (Beginning of 12th week) House Amendments need not be filed on the day preceding floor debate (HR 31.8)

**MARCH 27** (Beginning of 12th week) Only the following bills are eligible for consideration:

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

**April 18** 100th day of the session (Per diem expenses end)

**\*\*The February 25 and March 17 committee deadlines do not apply to Appropriations Bills, Ways and Means Bills, Bills co-sponsored 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.**