



2002 Iowa Legislative Session Timetable*

*If 2001 rules are amended

JANUARY 14 First day of session

JANUARY 18 (Friday of 1st week) Final day for individual requests for bill drafts to Legislative Service Bureau (SR 27 and HR 29)

****FEBRUARY 22** (Friday of 6th week) Final date for House bills to be reported out of House committees (and Senate bills out of Senate committees) (Joint Rule 20)

FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 1 (7th week) House considers only House bills and unfinished business (Senate considers only Senate bills and unfinished business) (Joint Rule 20)

MARCH 4-15 (8th & 9th week) Debate not limited by rule

****MARCH 15** (Friday of 9th week) Final date for Senate bills to be reported out of House committees (and House bills out of Senate committees) (Joint Rule 20)

MARCH 18-22 (10th week) House considers only Senate bills and unfinished business (Senate considers only House bills and unfinished business) (Joint Rule 20)

MARCH 25 (Beginning of 11th week) House Amendments need not be filed on the day preceding floor debate (HR 31.8)

MARCH 25 (Beginning of 11th week) Only the following bills are eligible for consideration (Joint Rule 20):

- 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 (JR 23)
- Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills
- Committee bills related to delayed Administrative Rules (Iowa Code Sec.17A.8(9))
- Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules
- Unfinished Business

APRIL 13 90th calendar day of the session (Per diem expenses end)

****The February 22 and March 15 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, Conference Committee Reports, Concurrent or Simple Resolutions, Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules, Legalizing Acts, Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills, and Committee bills related to delayed administrative rules (Iowa Code Sec.17A.8(9)).**