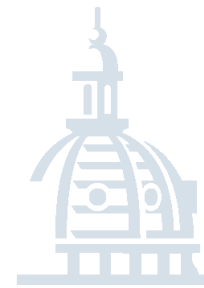


# 84th Iowa General Assembly 2012 IOWA LEGISLATIVE SESSION TIMETABLE\*



**\* HCR 12, HR 11, and SR2 (2011) and HCR 104 and HR 102 (2012)**

<b>JANUARY 9</b>	First day of session (Iowa Code Sec. 2.1)
<b>JANUARY 20</b> (Friday of the 2 <sup>th</sup> week)	Final day for individual Senator and Representative requests for bill drafts to the Legislative Services Agency (Senate Rule 27 and House Rule 29)
<b>FEBRUARY 24</b> (Friday of the 7 <sup>th</sup> week)**	Final date for Senate bills to be reported out of Senate committees (and House bills out of House committees) (Joint Rule 20)
<b>FEBRUARY 27—MARCH 2</b> (8 <sup>th</sup> week)	Senate only considers Senate bills and unfinished business (House considers only House bills and unfinished business) (Joint Rule 20)
<b>MARCH 5—MARCH 16</b> (9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> weeks)	Debate not limited by rule
<b>MARCH 16</b> (Friday of the 10 <sup>th</sup> week)**	Final date for Senate bills to be reported out of House committees (and House bills out of Senate committees) (Joint Rule 20)
<b>MARCH 19—MARCH 23</b> (11 <sup>th</sup> week)	Senate considers only House bills and unfinished business (House considers only Senate bills and unfinished business) (Joint Rule 20)
<b>MARCH 26</b> (Beginning of the 12 <sup>th</sup> week)	Amendments need not be filed on the day preceding floor debate (House Rule 31.8)
<b>MARCH 26</b> (Beginning of the 12 <sup>th</sup> week)	<p>Only the following bills are eligible for consideration: (Joint Rule 20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Appropriations Bills</li> <li>▪ Ways and Means Bills</li> <li>▪ Government Oversight Bills</li> <li>▪ Legalizing Acts</li> <li>▪ Bills co-sponsored by Majority and Minority Leaders of one House</li> <li>▪ Companion Bills sponsored by Senate and House Majority Leaders</li> <li>▪ Conference Committee Reports</li> <li>▪ Concurrent or Simple Resolutions</li> <li>▪ Bills passed by both Houses in different forms</li> <li>▪ Bills on the Veto Calendar (Joint Rule 23)</li> <li>▪ Administrative Rules Review Committee Bills</li> <li>▪ Committee Bills related to delayed Administrative Rules [Iowa Code Sec. 17A.8 (9)]</li> <li>▪ Joint Resolutions nullifying Administrative Rules</li> <li>▪ Unfinished Business</li> </ul>
<b>APRIL 17</b>	100 <sup>th</sup> calendar day of the session [Per diem expenses end - Iowa Code Sec. 2.10(1)]

\*\*The February 24 and March 16 committee deadlines do not apply to Appropriations Bills, Ways and Means Bills, Government Oversight 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)].  
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