Maryland General Assembly 2027 Session Tracker: Jan. 13 to April 12

Prefiling, bill introduction, crossover and sine die by legislative day

Usual effective date for bills
Fri., Oct. 1



DATE	DAYS BEFORE USUAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR BILLS	MILESTONE	DONE
Fri., Nov. 20	**315**	Deadline for requesting bills for prefile	☐
Thu., Dec. 10	**295**	Deadline for introduction of bills for prefile	☐
Wed., Jan. 13	**261**	General Assembly convenes at noon (day 1)	☐
Fri., Jan. 22	**252**	Day 10: governor's budget bill due; bill request guarantee date	☐
Mon., Feb. 8	**235**	Day 27: Senate bill introduction date	☐
Fri., Feb. 12	**231**	Day 31: House bill introduction date	☐
Mon., Mar. 8	**207**	Day 55: last day to introduce bills without suspending the rules	☐
Tue., Mar. 16	**199**	Day 63: committee reporting courtesy date	☐
Mon., Mar. 22	**193**	Day 69: crossover date	☐
Mon., Apr. 5	**179**	Day 83: budget bill to pass both chambers	☐
Mon., Apr. 12	**172**	Day 90: adjournment sine die	☐
Sun., May 2	**152**	Final date to present bills to the governor	☐
Thu., July 1	**92**	Budgetary, tax and revenue bills take effect	☐
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Not yet confirmed

State of the State Address and election of the State Treasurer: DLS lists both as to be determined

Source: Maryland Department of Legislative Services, Dates of Interest, 2027 Session (451st Session) and Dates of Interest for Prefiling Bills; Maryland State Archives, Maryland Manual Online.