North Dakota Legislature 2027 Session Tracker: Tentative Deadlines

Agency and prefiling deadlines, introduction cutoffs, crossover and the 80-day limit

80th day
Fri., Apr. 30



DATE	DAYS BEFORE 80TH DAY	MILESTONE	DONE
Wed., Nov. 25	**156**	Executive agencies and Supreme Court file bills with the Legislative Council	☐
Tue., Dec. 1	**150**	Organizational session, Dec. 1-3	☐
Fri., Dec. 11	**140**	Legislators submit health insurance mandate bills to the Legislative Council	☐
Fri., Dec. 18	**133**	Legislators prefile bills	☐
Tue., Jan. 5	**115**	1st day: session begins	☐
Wed., Jan. 6	**114**	No floor sessions Jan. 6 and 7; standing committees meet	☐
Mon., Jan. 11	**109**	3rd day: five-bill limit per representative applies after this date	☐
Mon., Jan. 18	**102**	8th day: representatives' bill deadline; senators limited to three bills after	☐
Mon., Jan. 25	**95**	13th day: senators' deadline to introduce bills	☐
Thu., Jan. 28	**92**	16th day: deadline to introduce most resolutions	☐
Mon., Feb. 8	**81**	23rd day: rereferrals to Appropriations Committee in house of origin	☐
Fri., Feb. 12	**77**	27th day: constitutional amendments and study resolutions introduced	☐
Mon., Feb. 15	**74**	28th day: George Washington's Birthday	☐
Tue., Feb. 23	**66**	34th day: bills and resolutions reported out of committee in house of origin	☐
Fri., Feb. 26	**63**	37th day: crossover date	☐
Mon., Mar. 1	**60**	Recess, March 1 and 2	☐
Wed., Mar. 3	**58**	38th day: reconvene from crossover break	☐
Fri., Mar. 26	**35**	55th day: rereferrals to Appropriations Committees in second house; Good Friday	☐
Wed., Apr. 7	**23**	63rd day: bills and resolutions reported out of committee in second house	☐

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Fri., Apr. 30	**0**	80th day: session limited to 80 legislative days	☐

Not yet confirmed

Tentative dates: The Legislative Council's list is tentative

Organizational session location detail and live video: Not stated on the sources read Nov. 11, 2026

My notes

Source: North Dakota Legislative Council, Tentative 2027 Legislative Deadlines (read Nov. 11, 2026; tentative); Constitution of North Dakota, Article IV.