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2016 Tentative Legislative Calendar

Jan. 1	2015 Statutes take effect.
Jan. 4	<u>Legislature reconvenes.</u>
Jan. 10	Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor.
Jan. 15	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house in the odd-number year.
Jan. 22	<u>Last day to submit bill requests to Legislative Counsel.</u>
Jan. 31	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house in the odd-number year.
Feb. 19	<u>Last day for bills to be introduced.</u>
Mar. 17	Spring Recess begins at the end of this day's session.
Mar. 28	Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess.
Apr. 22	<u>Last day for policy committees to meet and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.</u>
May 6	<u>Last day for policy committees to meet and report to the floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house.</u>
May 13	<u>Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 6</u>
May 27	<u>Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report to the floor bills introduced in their house. Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 6</u>
May 31- June	Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose.
June 3	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.
June 6	Committee meetings may resume.
June 15	<u>Budget bill must be passed by midnight.</u>
June 30	Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the November 8 general election ballot.
July 1	<u>Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills.</u> Summer Recess begins upon adjournment, provided Budget Bill has been passed.
Aug. 1	Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess.
Aug. 12	<u>Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills to the floor.</u>
Aug. 15 – 31	Floor Session Only. No committee may meet for any purpose.
Aug. 19	Last day to amend bills on the Floor.
Aug. 31	<u>Last day for each house to pass bills. Final recess begins upon adjournment.</u>
Sep. 30	<u>Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before Sept. 1 and in the Governor's possession on or after Sept. 1.</u>
Nov. 8	General Election