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STATE OF COLORADO

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 19-009

101 **CONCERNING THE CONVENING DATE FOR THE 2020 SECOND REGULAR**
102 **SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND, IN**
103 **CONNECTION THEREWITH, RESTORING THE DEADLINE SCHEDULE**
104 **SET OUT IN THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF**
105 **REPRESENTATIVES.**

1 WHEREAS, Section 2-2-303.5 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes,
2 authorizes the General Assembly to designate the convening date for
3 regular sessions by joint resolution; now, therefore,

4 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-second General*
5 *Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives*
6 *concurring herein:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 That, pursuant to section 2-2-303.5 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes,
2 the General Assembly designates Wednesday, January 8, 2020, as the
3 convening date for the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-second
4 General Assembly.

5 *Be It Further Resolved*, That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and
6 House of Representatives, Rule No. 23, **amend** (a)(1), (a)(1.6), and (a)(2)
7 as follows:

8 23. DEADLINE SCHEDULE

9 (a) (1) **Deadline schedule.** For the purposes of organizing the
10 legislative session, the schedule for the enactment of
11 legislation shall be as follows:

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13 1st day
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Deadline for filing one of each member's three bills requested prior to November 26 or December 10 DECEMBER 1 OR DECEMBER 15 pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection (a) and Joint Rule 24 (b)(1)(A) with the house of introduction for printing, distribution to Legislative Council staff for preparation of fiscal notes, and introduction on the 1st day.

1	7 th day	DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THE TWO REMAINING HOUSE BILLS REQUESTED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1 OR DECEMBER 15 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION (a) AND JOINT RULE 24 (b)(1)(A).
6		Deadline for all remaining bill draft requests to the Office of Legislative Legal Services.
8	8 th day	Deadline for introduction of the two remaining House bills requested prior to November 26 or December 10 pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection (a) and Joint Rule 24 (b)(1)(A).
12	19th 17th day	Final deadline for introduction of Senate bills, except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the long appropriation bill.
16	22 nd day	Final deadline for introduction of House bills, except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the long appropriation bill.
20	27 th DAY	DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILLS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE.
23	29 th 30 th day	Deadline for House committees of reference, other than the House Appropriations Committee, to report House bills introduced on or before the 8 th 7 th legislative day.
27	32 nd day	Deadline for introduction of supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.
30	36 th 37 th day	Deadline for Senate committees of reference, other than the Senate Appropriations Committee, to report Senate bills.
33	43 rd 44 th day	Deadline for House committees of reference, other than the House Appropriations Committee, to report remaining House bills.

1	50 th day	Deadline for final passage of Senate bills in the Senate.*
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3		Deadline for final passage of House bills in the House.*
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5	60 th 59 th day	Deadline for final passage of any bill that increases the number of judges.
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7	71 st 73 rd day	Deadline for committees of reference, other than the Appropriations Committees and the Legislative Council, to report bills originating in the other house.
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11	76 TH DAY	DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THE LONG APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE HOUSE OF ORIGIN WHICH SHALL BE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND THE SENATE IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS.
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16	80 TH DAY	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF THE LONG APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE HOUSE OF ORIGIN.
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18	81 st day	Deadline for introduction of the long appropriation bill in the house of origin which shall be the House of Representatives in even-numbered years and the Senate in odd-numbered years.
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22	83 rd day	Deadline in even-numbered years for final passage in the Senate of all bills originating in the House of Representatives.*
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27		Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage in the House of Representatives of all bills originating in the Senate.*

1	85th 87th day	Deadline for final passage of the long appropriation bill in the house of origin.
2		Deadline to request resolutions and memorials.
3		Deadline to request resolutions and memorials.
4		DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF THE LONG APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE SECOND HOUSE.
5		DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF THE LONG APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE SECOND HOUSE.
6		Deadline for committees of reference and the Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to report bills creating statutory committees with legislative members.
7		Deadline for committees of reference and the Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to report bills creating statutory committees with legislative members.
8		Deadline for committees of reference and the Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to report bills creating statutory committees with legislative members.
9		Deadline for committees of reference and the Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to report bills creating statutory committees with legislative members.
10	90th day	Deadline to introduce resolutions and memorials.
11		Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage in the Senate of all bills originating in the House of Representatives.*
12		Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage in the Senate of all bills originating in the House of Representatives.*
13		Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage in the Senate of all bills originating in the House of Representatives.*
14		Deadline in even-numbered years for final passage in the House of Representatives of all bills originating in the Senate.*
15		Deadline in even-numbered years for final passage in the House of Representatives of all bills originating in the Senate.*
16		Deadline in even-numbered years for final passage in the House of Representatives of all bills originating in the Senate.*
17	92nd day	Deadline for final passage of the long appropriation bill in the second house.
18		Deadline for final passage of the long appropriation bill in the second house.
19	95th 94th day	DEADLINE FOR ADOPTION OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE LONG APPROPRIATION BILL.
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21		DEADLINE FOR ADOPTION OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE LONG APPROPRIATION BILL.
22		DEADLINE FOR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN HOUSE OF INTRODUCTION TO REPORT BILLS REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.
23		DEADLINE FOR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN HOUSE OF INTRODUCTION TO REPORT BILLS REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.
24		DEADLINE FOR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN HOUSE OF INTRODUCTION TO REPORT BILLS REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.
25		Deadline for final passage in house of introduction of all bills creating statutory committees with legislative members.
26		Deadline for final passage in house of introduction of all bills creating statutory committees with legislative members.
27		Deadline for final passage in house of introduction of all bills creating statutory committees with legislative members.

1	99 th day	Deadline for adoption of the conference committee report on the long appropriation bill.
3		Deadline for Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to report bills referred to Appropriations Committee.
6		Deadline for committees of reference in second house to report bills creating statutory committees with legislative members to the Legislative Council in that house.
10	102nd 100th day	Deadline to introduce bills unless otherwise authorized in accordance with subsection (h) of this rule.
13		Deadline for final passage in house of introduction of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.
16	101 ST DAY	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE IN HOUSE OF INTRODUCTION OF ALL BILLS REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN THAT HOUSE.
19		DEADLINE FOR COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE IN SECOND HOUSE TO REPORT BILLS CREATING STATUTORY COMMITTEES WITH LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN THAT HOUSE.
24		DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE, INCLUDING ANY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT, FOR ANY BILL PRESCRIBING ALL OR A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE TOTAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS PURSUANT TO THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE ACT OF 1994", ARTICLE 54 OF TITLE 22, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.
31	105th day	Deadline for Legislative Council to report all bills referred to it pursuant to section 2-3-301 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes.

1	106th 107th day	Deadline for committees of reference in second house to report bills referred to the Appropriations Committee in that house.
4	109th 108th day	Deadline for final passage, including any conference committee report, for any bill prescribing all or a substantial portion of the total funding for public schools pursuant to the "Public School Finance Act of 1994", Article 54 of Title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes.
10		DEADLINE FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO REPORT ALL BILLS REFERRED TO IT PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-301 (5), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.
13	111 th day	Deadline for Appropriations Committee in second house to report bills referred to Appropriations Committee.
16	113th 114th day	Deadline for final passage in second house of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.
19	118 th day	If there has been adjournment to a day certain, reconvene for adjournment sine die unless the joint resolution for adjournment to a day certain specifies another day for reconvening.
23	<p><i>* All bills in the Appropriations Committee in either house and all bills in the Legislative Council acting as a committee of reference in the second house on the day of the asterisked final passage deadline are excluded from the final passage deadline and from other deadlines specified in this Joint Rule until the deadlines for passing bills in the Appropriations Committee or passing bills in the Legislative Council. The majority leader in each house shall direct that a memo be prepared on the date of the asterisked final passage deadline that lists all of the bills to which this exclusion applies. A copy of the memo shall be attached to each bill listed in the memo and a copy shall be sent to each of the bill's sponsors. At the discretion of the respective majority leaders, the list may include any bills that have been referred out of the Appropriations Committee during the seven legislative days preceding the asterisked final passage deadline. In addition, bills in the Appropriations Committee in either house on the day of a separate final passage deadline as</i></p>	

1 *specified by the Committee on Delayed Bills for that house are also*
2 *excluded from the specified final passage deadline unless otherwise*
3 *indicated in the delayed bill form.*

4 (1.6) A member of the General Assembly shall introduce a bill
5 for an increase in the number of district judges in a judicial
6 district, or for an increase in the number of county judges
7 in a county, no later than 1st day of a regular legislative
8 session. The deadline for final passage of any such bills,
9 including any conference committee report, ~~shall be~~ IS the
10 60th 59th legislative day.

11 (2) All bills which a member requested pursuant to Joint Rule
12 24 (b)(1)(A) on or before ~~November 26 or December 10~~
13 DECEMBER 1 OR DECEMBER 15, whichever is applicable,
14 ~~shall~~ MUST be introduced no later than the initial deadline
15 for introduction of bills, subject to the following
16 conditions:

17 (A) A member is not required to introduce more than
18 three bills by said initial deadline;

19 (B) A member may choose to introduce any bill
20 requested after said ~~November 26 or December 10~~
21 DECEMBER 1 OR DECEMBER 15 instead of any bill
22 requested on or before said ~~November 26 or~~
23 ~~December 10~~ DECEMBER 1 OR DECEMBER 15; and

24 (C) One of the three bills that a member may request
25 prior to said ~~November 26 or December 10~~ shall
26 DECEMBER 1 OR DECEMBER 15 MUST be filed with
27 the house of introduction 7 5 days prior to the first
28 day of the session for printing, distribution to
29 Legislative Council staff for preparation of a fiscal
30 note, and introduction on the 1st day.

31 That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of
32 Representatives, Rule No. 24, **amend** (b)(1)(A) and (c) as follows:

33 **24. SPONSORSHIP OF BILLS**

34 (b) (1) (A) A member of the General Assembly may not

1 introduce more than five bills in a regular session of
2 the General Assembly, excluding bills for
3 appropriations and excluding the bills specified in
4 subparagraph (D) of this paragraph (1). Permission
5 to exceed the limits established by this rule may be
6 given by the Senate Committee on Delayed Bills for
7 members of the Senate and the House Committee on
8 Delayed Bills for members of the House of
9 Representatives. Of the bills which are subject to
10 the five-bill limit under this subparagraph (A), not
11 more than two bills may be requested after the
12 ~~November 26~~ DECEMBER 1 which precedes the
13 convening of the regular session; except that any
14 member who will serve in the regular session in an
15 odd-numbered year but who is not a member of the
16 current General Assembly may not introduce more
17 than two bills requested after the ~~December 10~~
18 DECEMBER 15 which precedes the convening of said
19 odd-year session. Bills requested on or before said
20 ~~November 26 or December 10~~ DECEMBER 1 OR
21 DECEMBER 15, as the case may be, ~~shall be~~ ARE
22 treated as if requested to be prefiled bills, unless the
23 member making the request specifies otherwise.

24 (c) Any member of the General Assembly who submits a bill draft
25 request to the Office of Legislative Legal Services by subject only
26 shall provide the necessary information to enable the office to
27 proceed with the drafting of the bill as soon as possible. On and
28 after ~~November 26 or December 10~~ DECEMBER 1 OR DECEMBER
29 15, whichever is applicable, a member may not have more than
30 five draft requests for bills that are not subject to approval under
31 subsection (b)(1)(D) of this Joint Rule on file with the Office of
32 Legislative Legal Services at any time.