

**First Regular Session  
Seventy-second General Assembly  
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.**

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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.

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

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

## 23. DEADLINE SCHEDULE

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

~~7~~ **5** days prior to 1<sup>st</sup> day 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<sup>st</sup> day                      Deadline for the introduction of the bills required to be filed **75** days prior to the 1st day.

Deadline for introduction of any bills to increase the number of judges.

**5<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> day**      Deadline for introduction of the two remaining Senate 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).

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

1	50 <sup>th</sup> day	Deadline for final passage of Senate bills in the
2		Senate.*
3		Deadline for final passage of House bills in the
4		House.*
5	60 <sup>th</sup> 59 <sup>th</sup> day	Deadline for final passage of any bill that
6		increases the number of judges.
7	71 <sup>st</sup> 73 <sup>rd</sup> day	Deadline for committees of reference, other than
8		the Appropriations Committees and the Legislative
9		Council, to report bills originating in the other
10		house.
11	76 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THE LONG
12		APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE HOUSE OF ORIGIN
13		WHICH SHALL BE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14		IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS AND THE SENATE IN
15		ODD-NUMBERED YEARS.
16	80 <sup>TH</sup> DAY	DEADLINE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF THE LONG
17		APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE HOUSE OF ORIGIN.
18	81 <sup>ST</sup> day	<del>Deadline for introduction of the long appropriation</del>
19		<del>bill in the house of origin which shall be the House</del>
20		<del>of Representatives in even-numbered years and the</del>
21		<del>Senate in odd-numbered years.</del>
22	83 <sup>rd</sup> day	Deadline in even-numbered years for final passage
23		in the Senate of all bills originating in the House
24		of Representatives.*
25		Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage
26		in the House of Representatives of all bills
27		originating in the Senate.*

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

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

1	<del>106<sup>th</sup></del> <b>107<sup>th</sup></b> day	Deadline for committees of reference in second
2		house to report bills referred to the Appropriations
3		Committee in that house.
4	<del>109<sup>th</sup></del> <b>108<sup>th</sup></b> day	<del>Deadline for final passage, including any</del>
5		<del>conference committee report, for any bill</del>
6		<del>prescribing all or a substantial portion of the total</del>
7		<del>funding for public schools pursuant to the "Public</del>
8		<del>School Finance Act of 1994", Article 54 of Title</del>
9		<del>22, Colorado Revised Statutes.</del>
10		DEADLINE FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO REPORT
11		ALL BILLS REFERRED TO IT PURSUANT TO SECTION
12		2-3-301 (5), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.
13	111 <sup>th</sup> day	Deadline for Appropriations Committee in second
14		house to report bills referred to Appropriations
15		Committee.
16	<del>113<sup>th</sup></del> <b>114<sup>th</sup></b> day	Deadline for final passage in second house of all
17		bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that
18		house.
19	118 <sup>th</sup> day	If there has been adjournment to a day certain,
20		reconvene for adjournment sine die unless the
21		joint resolution for adjournment to a day certain
22		specifies another day for reconvening.

23 *\* All bills in the Appropriations Committee in either house and all bills*  
 24 *in the Legislative Council acting as a committee of reference in the*  
 25 *second house on the day of the asterisked final passage deadline are*  
 26 *excluded from the final passage deadline and from other deadlines*  
 27 *specified in this Joint Rule until the deadlines for passing bills in the*  
 28 *Appropriations Committee or passing bills in the Legislative Council. The*  
 29 *majority leader in each house shall direct that a memo be prepared on*  
 30 *the date of the asterisked final passage deadline that lists all of the bills*  
 31 *to which this exclusion applies. A copy of the memo shall be attached to*  
 32 *each bill listed in the memo and a copy shall be sent to each of the bill's*  
 33 *sponsors. At the discretion of the respective majority leaders, the list may*  
 34 *include any bills that have been referred out of the Appropriations*  
 35 *Committee during the seven legislative days preceding the asterisked*  
 36 *final passage deadline. In addition, bills in the Appropriations Committee*  
 37 *in either house on the day of a separate final passage deadline as*

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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              ~~60<sup>th</sup>~~ **59<sup>th</sup>** 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.