

APPENDIX A  
120-DAY CALENDAR AND  
DATES OF INTEREST



**NEVADA LEGISLATURE  
2009 SESSION  
120-Day Calendar and Dates of Interest**

The following dates are established by the *Nevada Constitution*, *Nevada Revised Statutes*, and rules adopted by the Legislature.

**Biennial Sessions**

Article IV, Section 2 of the *Nevada Constitution* provides that the Legislature shall be biennial (meet every two years) and shall convene following the election of members of the Assembly. Accordingly, the Legislature convenes in the odd-numbered years.

**Start of Session**

Article IV, Section 2 of the *Nevada Constitution* provides that the Legislature shall commence on the first Monday of February.

**Submission of the Proposed *Executive Budget***

Article IV, Section 2 of the *Nevada Constitution* provides that the Governor shall submit the proposed *Executive Budget* to the Legislature “not later than 14 calendar days before the commencement of each regular session.”

**Limitations on Requests and Introduction of Bill Drafts**

Prior to the start of the legislative session, Chapter 218 of *Nevada Revised Statutes* governs deadlines for and limitations on the number of requests for bill drafts. After the session commences, Joint Rules 14 through 14.7 (which are adopted and may be amended by the Legislature at the beginning of each session) prescribe the deadlines and limitations on requests for bill drafts. These same rules establish the deadlines for the introduction of legislation.

**Deadlines for Passage of Bills**

Joint Rules 14 through 14.7 also place deadlines for passage of bills out of the final committee of reference in the house of origin (if at all) and, subsequently, by the house of origin (if at all). Similar deadlines are imposed for legislation in the second house.

**Exemptions from Deadlines and Limitations**

Certain legislation, including measures requested by or referred to the Senate Committee on Finance or the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means, resolutions that memorialize or commend a group of people, and resolutions relating to legislative business (adoption of rules, appointment of attachés, establishing interim studies, et cetera) are exempt from the limitations on committee requests and the deadlines for introduction and passage.

**Length of Session**

Article IV, Section 2 of the *Nevada Constitution* requires the Legislature to “adjourn sine die” not later than 120 calendar days after its commencement.

**Effective Date of Legislation**

Every law or joint resolution passed by the Legislature becomes effective on October 1 following its passage, unless the law or joint resolution specifically prescribes a different effective date.





# STATE OF NEVADA

## 2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

### 120-Day Calendar

Date (Day of Session)	Date (Day of Session)	Date (Day of Session)
Feb. 2 (1)	Mar. 14 (41)	Apr. 23 (81)
Feb. 3 (2)	Mar. 15 (42)	Apr. 24 (82)
Feb. 4 (3)	Mar. 16 (43) Legislators' Bill Introductions Committees' Bill Drafting	Apr. 25 (83)
Feb. 5 (4)	Mar. 17 (44)	Apr. 26 (84)
Feb. 6 (5)	Mar. 18 (45)	Apr. 27 (85)
Feb. 7 (6)	Mar. 19 (46)	Apr. 28 (86)
Feb. 8 (7)	Mar. 20 (47)	Apr. 29 (87)
Feb. 9 (8) Legislators' BDR Requests	Mar. 21 (48)	Apr. 30 (88)
Feb. 10 (9) <i>Joint Subcommittees Start</i>	Mar. 22 (49)	May 1 (89) <i>Economic Forum Report Due</i>
Feb. 11 (10)	Mar. 23 (50) Committees' Bill Introductions	May 2 (90)
Feb. 12 (11)	Mar. 24 (51)	May 3 (91)
Feb. 13 (12)	Mar. 25 (52)	May 4 (92) <i>Start Resolving Budget Differences</i>
Feb. 14 (13)	Mar. 26 (53)	May 5 (93)
Feb. 15 (14)	Mar. 27 (54)	May 6 (94)
Feb. 16 (15)	Mar. 28 (55)	May 7 (95)
Feb. 17 (16)	Mar. 29 (56)	May 8 (96)
Feb. 18 (17)	Mar. 30 (57)	May 9 (97)
Feb. 19 (18)	Mar. 31 (58) <i>Start Closing Budgets</i>	May 10 (98)
Feb. 20 (19) Committees' BDR Requests	Apr. 1 (59)	May 11 (99)
Feb. 21 (20)	Apr. 2 (60)	May 12 (100)
Feb. 22 (21)	Apr. 3 (61)	May 13 (101)
Feb. 23 (22)	Apr. 4 (62)	May 14 (102)
Feb. 24 (23)	Apr. 5 (63)	May 15 (103) Committee Passage (Second House)
Feb. 25 (24)	Apr. 6 (64)	May 16 (104)
Feb. 26 (25)	Apr. 7 (65)	May 17 (105)
Feb. 27 (26)	Apr. 8 (66)	May 18 (106)
Feb. 28 (27)	Apr. 9 (67)	May 19 (107)
Mar. 1 (28)	Apr. 10 (68) Committee Passage (First House)	May 20 (108)
Mar. 2 (29)	Apr. 11 (69)	May 21 (109) <i>Finish Budget Differences</i>
Mar. 3 (30)	Apr. 12 (70)	May 22 (110) Second House Passage
Mar. 4 (31)	Apr. 13 (71)	May 23 (111)
Mar. 5 (32)	Apr. 14 (72)	May 24 (112)
Mar. 6 (33)	Apr. 15 (73)	May 25 (113)
Mar. 7 (34)	Apr. 16 (74)	May 26 (114)
Mar. 8 (35)	Apr. 17 (75)	May 27 (115) <i>Budget Bills Introduced Exempt Bills from Committee</i>
Mar. 9 (36) Legislators' Bill Drafting	Apr. 18 (76)	May 28 (116)
Mar. 10 (37)	Apr. 19 (77)	May 29 (117)
Mar. 11 (38)	Apr. 20 (78)	May 30 (118) Conference Reports to Drafting
Mar. 12 (39)	Apr. 21 (79) First House Passage	May 31 (119)
Mar. 13 (40)	Apr. 22 (80)	June 1 (120)

Shaded days are Mondays.

***Bolded and italicized items are budget related deadlines.***

