

APPENDIX A
120-DAY CALENDAR AND
DATES OF INTEREST

NEVADA LEGISLATURE
2015 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 218D 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, and resolutions relating to legislative business (adoption of rules, appointment of session staff and 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

2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

120-Day Calendar

<i>Date (Day of Session)</i>	<i>Date (Day of Session)</i>	<i>Date (Day of Session)</i>
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	Apr. 25 (83)
Feb. 5 (4)	Mar. 17 (44)	Apr. 26 (84)
Feb. 6 (5) <i>Joint Subcommittees Start</i>	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)	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) Committees' BDR Requests Legislators' BDR Details	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)	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) Committees' BDR Details	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)	Apr. 18 (76)	May 28 (116)
Mar. 10 (37)	Apr. 19 (77)	May 29 (117)
Mar. 11 (38)	Apr. 20 (78)	May 30 (118)
Mar. 12 (39)	Apr. 21 (79) First House Passage	May 31 (119)
Mar. 13 (40)	Apr. 22 (80)	June 1 (120)

Details for Legislator and Committee BDRs submitted on or before August 1, 2014, must be submitted on or before November 1, 2014, and details for BDRs submitted after August 1, 2014, but on or before December 10, 2014, must be submitted on or before January 1, 2015.

Shaded days are Mondays.

Bold and italicized items are budget-related deadlines.