70th Legislature - 2027 Session Calendar

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Leadership Adopted-

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Note: Legislative leadership holds the authority to further revise the schedule, including the days the Legislature meets and proposed breaks.

In accordance with 5-2-103, MCA, each regular session of the Legislature convenes on the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year or, if January 1 is a Monday, on the first Wednesday.

Introduction deadlines: Generally, bills and resolutions must be introduced within 2 legislative days after delivery. JR 40-50, H40-10. "General bills" is used to denote all bills, except appropriation or revenue bills, and all joint resolutions.

Notes: Deadline dates are determined according to legislative days.

Certain bills and resolutions relating to administrative rules may be transmitted at any time during the session. JR 40-200(3).

Key to colors:

Request deadlines | Introduction deadlines | Transmittal deadlines | Days not in session

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 End of Interim for most LSD Staff	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Deadline for Agency Bill Drafts to LSD	2	3 General Elections	4	5	6	7
8	9 ---------Legislator Orientation Caucus--------	10 ----------	11 ----------	12 ----------	13 ----------→	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 5:00pm deadline to Submit unlimited Legislator Bill Requests

6	7 --------Rules Subcommittee	8 ----------→	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 5:00 pm Deadline for agency/committee Bill Pre Introduction	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 5:00pm deadline for Legislator Pre Introduction	31		

January 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 LEG DAY 1	5 LEG DAY 2	6 LEG DAY 3	7 LEG DAY 4	8 LEG DAY 5	9
10	11 LEG DAY 6	12 LEG DAY 7	13 LEG DAY 8	14 LEG DAY 9	15 LEG DAY 10 Last day to request General bills and Resolutions	16
17	18 LEG DAY 11	19 LEG DAY 12	20 LEG DAY 13	21 LEG DAY 14	22 LEG DAY 15 Last day to request Revenue Bills	23
24	25 LEG DAY 16	26 LEG DAY 17	27 LEG DAY 18	28 LEG DAY 19	29 LEG DAY 20	30

February 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 LEG DAY 21	2 LEG DAY 22	3 LEG DAY 23	4 LEG DAY 24	5 LEG DAY 25	6
7	8 LEG DAY 26	9 LEG DAY 27	10 LEG DAY 28	11 LEG DAY 29	12 LEG DAY 30 Last day for Committee or Leadership to request General Bills. LSD deadline all General Bills to Legal and Edit	13
14	15 LEG DAY 31 Last day to request Study Resolutions & Bills implementing HB 2	16 LEG DAY 32	17 LEG DAY 33	18 LEG DAY 34	19 LEG DAY 35	20
21	22 LEG DAY 36	23 LEG DAY 37 Last day to INTRODUCE General Bills	24 LEG DAY 38	25 LEG DAY 39	26 LEG DAY 40	27 LEG DAY 41
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March 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LEG DAY 42 Last day to request Appropriation bills	2 LEG DAY 43	3 LEG DAY 44	4 LEG DAY 45 Transmittal of General Bills to another chamber	5 TRANSMITTAL	6 TRANSMITTAL
7 TRANSMITTAL	8 TRANSMITTAL	9 TRANSMITTAL	10 LEG DAY 46	11 LEG DAY 47	12 LEG DAY 48	13 LEG DAY 49
14	15 LEG DAY 50	16 LEG DAY 51	17 LEG DAY 52 Last day for committees or Leadership to request Appropriations, Revenue, or Referenda bills. Last day to introduce bills implementing HB2	18 LEG DAY 53 LSD Deadline all Appropriation and Revenue Bills to Legal and Edit	19 LEG DAY 54	20 LEG DAY 55
21	22 LEG DAY 56	23 LEG DAY 57	24 LEG DAY 58	25 LEG DAY 59 Last day to introduce Appropriation, Revenue & Bills proposing Referenda and General Joint Resolutions.	26 LEG DAY 60 Transmittal of Estimating Revenue resolutions	27 EASTER BREAK
28 EASTER BREAK	29 EASTER BREAK	30 LEG DAY 61	31 LEG DAY 62			

April 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 LEG DAY 63	2 LEG DAY 64 Last day to Introduce Study resolutions	3 LEG DAY 65
4	5 LEG DAY 66	6 LEG DAY 67 Transmittal of Revenue Bills and bills proposing Referenda and General joint Resolutions & Appropriation Bills Transmittal of bills implementing HB 2	7 LEG DAY 68	8 LEG DAY 69	9 LEG DAY 70	10 LEG DAY 71 Transmittal of Amendments to General Bills
11	12 LEG DAY 72 Transmittal of Interim Study Resolutions	13 LEG DAY 73	14 LEG DAY 74	15 LEG DAY 75	16 LEG DAY 76	17 LEG DAY 77
18	19 LEG DAY 78	20 LEG DAY 79	21 LEG DAY 80	22 LEG DAY 81	23 LEG DAY 82 Transmittal of Senate amendments to Appropriation bills and Amendments to Revenue Bills, bills proposing Referenda bills implementing HB2 and General Joint Resolutions	24 LEG DAY 83

					Transmittal of Amendments to Revenue estimating resolutions	
25	26 LEG DAY 84	27 LEG DAY 85	28 LEG DAY 86	29 LEG DAY 87	30 LEG DAY 88	*MAY 1* LEG Day 89

MAY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 LEG DAY 90	4	5	6	7	8