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Critical Dates

October	Mid- to Late October	Department budget recommendations released
September	Second Wednesday in September	Veto Session
August	August 28	Effective date of policy bills, unless otherwise specified
July	July 14	Deadline for the Governor to act on most bills
June	June 30	Last day for Governor to sign budget bills/ issue line-item vetoes for the coming fiscal year (starts July 1)
May	First Friday after the second Monday in May	Session adjourns
	Friday before adjournment	Deadline for budget bills to be passed and sent to the Governor
April	Late April/ Early May	Budget conference committees reconcile differences between House and Senate versions
	Mid- to Late April	Mark up in Senate Appropriations and Senate floor debate
March	Mid- to Late March	Mark up in House Budget Committee and House floor debate
	Mid-March	Spring Break
	March 1	Filing deadlines for House and Senate bills
February	Early February	Mark up in House Appropriations Subcommittees
	Late January/ Early February	Budget bills filed by House Budget Chair
January	Mid-January	Governor's State of the State Address/ budget proposal released
	First Wednesday after the first Monday in January	Session convenes
December	December 1	Bill pre-filing begins

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