**Important Legislative Dates for the 2023 Regular Session**

91st House, 125th Regular Session Since Statehood in 1845

**2023**

January 3-6  Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings---Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. December 27-30  [Rule 7.10(d)]

January 10  **Early Filing Request Submission Deadline:** At least two of the bills subject to the member’s bill filing limit must be submitted electronically through Leagis to House Bill Drafting no later than 5 p.m.

January 17-20  Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings---Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. January 10-13  [Rule 7.10(d)]

January 23-27  Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings---Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. January 16-20  [Rule 7.10(d)]

January 24  **Early Member Bill Filing Deadline:** At least 2 of the 7 bills subject to the Member bill filing limit must be filed no later than NOON. To meet a filing deadline, a bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.  [Rule 5.3(a)(1)]

January 26  **Member Bill Request Submission Deadline:** All other bill draft requests subject to the opening day filing deadline, including requests for companion bills, must be submitted electronically through Leagis to House Bill Drafting no later than 5 p.m.

February 5  **Publication of Notice for Local Bills Deadline:** For local bills to be available (filed) for opening day introduction.  [Art. III, s. 10, FL Const.; s. 11.02, F.S.; Rule 5.5(c)]

February 6-10  Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings---Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. January 30 – February 3  [Rule 7.10(d)]

February 13  **APR (Appropriations Project Request) Form Submission Deadline:** All Member APR forms must be submitted through the APR system for review no later than 5 p.m.

February 13-17  Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings---Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. February 6-10  [Rule 7.10(d)]

February 20-24  Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings---Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. February 13-17  [Rule 7.10(d)]

March 1  **APR Form Publication Deadline:** All Member approved APR forms must be published on the House website no later than 5 p.m.

March 3  **Member Bill Final Draft Form Deadline:** All Member bill requests must be in final draft form, including requests for companion bills no later than 5 p.m.

March 6  **Attestation Form Deadline for Appropriations Project Requests:** The sponsoring Member of an APR Form must submit the completed and signed attestation form through the APR system no later than 5 p.m.

March 7  **First Day of Session:** [91st House since Statehood: 125th Regular Session since Statehood; 28th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]  [Art. III, s. 3(b)]

March 7  **Final Member Bill Filing Deadline:** No general bill, local bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), substantive House resolution, or memorial shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk no later than noon of the first day of the regular session. **NOTE:** To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.  [Rule 5.2(a)]

March 7  **Committee or Subcommittee Notice Deadlines During Session:** During the first 45 days of a regular session, notice shall be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 2nd day (excluding Saturdays, Day 1-45  [Rule 7.10(e)]

March 7-April 20
Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting for the purpose of considering legislation.

**March 7**

**Special Order Calendar:** During the first 55 days of a regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in three Calendars of the House, and it may be taken up on the day of the third published Calendar.

**Day 1-55**

*Rule 10.11(a)(3)*

**March 7-April 30**

**Filing Deadlines for Floor Amendments:** During the first 55 days of a regular session: Main floor amendments must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service by 3 p.m. and approved for filing with the Clerk by 4 p.m. of the first day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service by 6:30 p.m. and approved for filing by 7 p.m. of the same day.

**Day 1-55**

*Rule 12.2(a)(1&2)*

**March 7-April 30**

**April 6**

**Ceremonial Resolution Request Submission Deadline:** By 5 p.m., ceremonial resolutions to be submitted to Rules Committee.

**April 16**

**Reconsideration in Committee or Subcommittee:** No bill may be retained for the purpose of reconsideration in committee or subcommittee after the 40th day (April 15) of a regular session.

**Day 41**

*Rule 7.15(b)*

**April 20**

**Ceremonial Resolution Filing Deadline:** No ceremonial resolution shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk before the 46th day (April 21) of the regular session. **NOTE:** To meet a filing deadline, the ceremonial resolution must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.

**Day 45**

*Rule 5.2(b)*

**April 20**

**April 21**

**Committee or Subcommittee Notice Deadlines During Session:** After the 45th day (April 20) of regular session, notice shall be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day (including Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting.

**Day 46**

*Rule 7.10(e)*

**April 21-May 5**

**April 21**

**Daily Order of Business:** After the 45th day (April 20) of a regular session, by a majority vote, the House may, on motion of the Chair or Vice Chair of the Rules Committee, move to Communications, Messages from the Senate, Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading, or Special Orders.

**Day 46**

*Rule 10.2(d)*

**April 21-May 5**

**April 22**

**Immediate Certification of Bills:** Unless otherwise directed by the Speaker, during the last 14 days of a regular session, all measures acted on by the House shall be transmitted to the Senate without delay.

**Last 14 Days**

*Rule 11.7(k)*

**April 22-May 5**

**May 1**

After the 55th day (April 30) of a regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in one Calendar of the House and may be taken up on the day the Calendar is published.

**Day 56**

*Rule 10.11(a)(3)*

**May 1-5**

**May 1**

After the 55th day (April 30) of a regular session: Main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Clerk not later than 8:00 a.m. on the day session is scheduled to convene on the day the bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House or 2 hours before session is scheduled to convene on the day the bill appears on the Special Order Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be approved for filing not later than 1 hour after the main floor amendment deadline.

**Day 56**

*Rule 12.2(b)(1&2)*

**May 1-5**

**May 1**

After the 55th day (April 30) of a regular session, no House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered by the House.

**Day 56**

*Rule 10.18*

**May 1-5**

**May 4**

After the 58th day (May 3) of a regular session, the House may consider only: Returning Messages, Conference Reports, and Concurrent Resolutions.

**Day 59**

*Rule 10.19*

**May 4-5**

**May 5**

**Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days.**