

## 2001 Legislative Deadlines<sup>1</sup>

Date	Legislative Day	
December 5-7, 2000 (Tues.-Thurs.)		Organizational session
December 8 (Fri.)		Deadline for executive agencies and Supreme Court to file bills with the Legislative Council
January 9 (Tues.)	1st	Session begins <sup>2</sup>
January 15 (Mon.)	5th	Martin Luther King Day <sup>3</sup> . No more than five bills may be introduced by each representative after this date
January 22 (Mon.)	10th	Deadline for representatives to introduce bills. No more than three bills may be introduced by each senator after this date.
January 29 (Mon.)	15th	Deadline for senators to introduce bills
February 1 (Thurs.)	18th	Deadline for introducing resolutions except amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota and study resolutions
February 8 (Thurs.)	23rd	Deadline for rereferrals of bills in house of origin to Appropriations Committees
February 19 (Mon.)	30th	George Washington's Birthday <sup>3</sup>
February 20 (Tues.)	31st	Bills and resolutions except constitutional amendments and study resolutions must be reported out of committee in house of origin. Deadline for introducing amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota and study resolutions.
February 23-27		Recess
February 28 (Wed.)	34th	Crossover date for bills <sup>4</sup>
March 5 (Mon.)	37th	Study resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments must be reported out of committee
March 8 (Thurs.)	40th	Crossover date for resolutions
March 19 (Mon.)	47th	Deadline for rereferrals of bills in second house to Appropriations Committees
March 29 (Thurs.)	55th	Bills and resolutions must be reported out of committee in second house
April 13 (Fri.)	66th	Good Friday <sup>3</sup>
April 20 (Fri.)	71st	The 1999 Legislative Assembly adjourned on the 71st legislative day
April 28 (Sat.)	77th	The 1993 Legislative Assembly adjourned on the 77th legislative day
May 2 (Wed.)	80th	Session limited to 80 legislative days <sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Based on rules of the 57th Legislative Assembly adopted on December 7, 2000, and on January 16, 2001.

<sup>2</sup> Article IV, Section 7, Constitution of North Dakota.

<sup>3</sup> In 1999 and 2001 the House and Senate were in session on Martin Luther King Day, George Washington's Birthday, and Good Friday.

<sup>4</sup> In 2001 the House and Senate made crossover on the 33rd legislative day.

<sup>5</sup> Article IV, Section 7, of the Constitution of North Dakota, limits regular sessions to 80 natural days during a biennium and defines a "natural day" as a period of 24 consecutive hours. House and Senate Rules 104 provide that a legislative day begins at 7:00 a.m., so each legislative day ends at 7:00 a.m. the following day.