

June 6, 2011

## LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS - DATES OF CONVENING AND ADJOURNING SINCE STATEHOOD

Session	Year	Convended	Adjourned	Legislative Days
1	1889	November 19	March 18, 1890	119
2	1891	January 6	March 6	60
Special session	1892	June 1	June 3	
3	1893	January 3	March 3	60
4	1895	January 8	March 8	60
5	1897	January 5	March 5	60
6	1899	January 3	March 3	60
7	1901	January 8	March 8	60
8	1903	January 6	March 6	60
9	1905	January 3	March 3	60
10	1907	January 8	March 8	60
11	1909	January 5	March 5	60
12	1911	January 3	May 4	60
13	1913	January 7	March 7	60
14	1915	January 5	March 5	60
15	1917	January 2	March 2	60
Special session	1918	January 23	January 29	
16	1919	January 7	March 1	54
Special session	1919	November 25	December 11	
17	1921	January 4	March 4	60
18	1923	January 2	March 2	60
19	1925	January 6	March 6	60
20	1927	January 4	March 4	60
Special session	1928	January 10	January 17	
21	1929	January 8	March 8	60
22	1931	January 6	March 6	60
23	1933	January 3	March 3	60
24	1935	January 8	March 8	60
25	1937	January 5	March 5	60
Special session	1937	March 8	March 10	
26	1939	January 3	March 3	60
27	1941	January 7	March 7	60
28	1943	January 5	March 5	60
Special session	1944	March 20	March 28	
29	1945	January 2	March 2	60
30	1947	January 7	March 7	60
31	1949	January 4	March 4	60
32	1951	January 2	March 2	60
33	1953	January 6	March 6	60
34	1955	January 4	March 4	60
35	1957	January 8	March 8	60

Session	Year	Convened	Adjourned	Legislative Days
36	1959	January 6	March 6	60
37	1961	January 3	March 3	60
38	1963	January 8	March 8	60
39	1965	January 5	March 5	60
Special session	1965	June 14	June 21	
40	1967	January 3	March 3	60
41	1969	January 7	March 18	61
42	1971	January 5	March 16	59
43	1973	January 2	March 16	53
44	1975	January 7	March 26	57
45*	1977	January 4	April 7 (Thursday)	67 - S** 66 - H
46	1979	January 3	March 29 (Thursday)	61
47	1981	January 6	March 31 (Tuesday)	60
Reconvened	1981	November 16	November 19	Total 64
48	1983	January 4	April 20 (Wednesday)	75
Special session	1984	Morning of December 6		1
49	1985	January 8	April 5 (Friday)	62
Special session	1986	December 2	December 5	4
50	1987	January 6	April 19 (Sunday)	73
51	1989	January 4	April 20 (Thursday)	75
52	1991	January 7	April 11 (Thursday)	67
Special session	1991	November 4	November 8	5
53	1993	January 5	April 24 (Saturday)	77
Special session	1994	June 29	July 1	3
54	1995	January 3	April 7 (Friday)	67
55	1997	January 6	April 11 (Friday)	66
56	1999	January 5	April 17 (Saturday)	71
57	2001	January 9	April 29 (Sunday)	77
Special session	2001	November 26	November 30	5
58	2003	January 7	April 25 (Friday)	76
Special session	2003	May 5	May 7	3
59	2005	January 4	April 23	76
60	2007	January 3	April 25	78
61	2009	January 6	May 5 (Tuesday)	79
62	2011	January 4	April 28 (Thursday)	78

**\*NOTE:** The measurement of days is based on journal entries and does not reflect additional days which were used by "covering the clock" which was possible before the constitution was amended in 1976 to measure time using natural days instead of legislative days.

\*\*In the 1977 session the Senate met on Saturday, April 2, but the House did not; thus, the discrepancy.

1987 House adjourned: 12:06 a.m. on April 19, 1987  
 1987 Senate adjourned: 12:04 a.m. on April 19, 1987  
 2001 House adjourned: 4:23 a.m. on April 29, 2001  
 2001 Senate adjourned: 4:18 a.m. on April 29, 2001  
 2009 House adjourned: 12:10 a.m. on May 5, 2009  
 2009 Senate adjourned: 12:20 a.m. on May 5, 2009