

# 1999 Legislative Deadlines<sup>1</sup>

Date	Legislative Day	
December 8-10, 1998 (Tues.-Thurs.)		Organizational session
December 10 (Thurs.)		Deadline for executive agencies and Supreme Court to file bills with the Legislative Council
January 5 (Tues.)	1st	Session begins <sup>2</sup>
January 11 (Mon.)	5th	No more than five bills may be introduced by each representative after this date
January 18 (Mon.)	10th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day <sup>3</sup> . Deadline for representatives to introduce bills. No more than three bills may be introduced by each senator after this date.
January 25 (Mon.)	15th	Deadline for senators to introduce bills
January 28 (Thurs.)	18th	Deadline for introducing resolutions except amendments to the U.S. Constitution and study resolutions
February 4 (Thurs.)	23rd	Deadline for rereferrals of bills in house of origin to Appropriations Committees
February 15 (Mon.)	30th	Presidents' Day <sup>3</sup>
February 16 (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 U.S. Constitution and study resolutions.
February 18-23		Recess
February 25 (Thurs.)	34th	Crossover date for bills <sup>4</sup>
March 2 (Tues.)	37th	Study resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments must be reported out of committee
March 5 (Fri.)	40th	Crossover date for resolutions
March 16 (Tues.)	47th	Deadline for rereferrals of bills in second house to Appropriations Committees
March 26 (Fri.)	55th	Bills and resolutions must be reported out of committee in the second house
April 2 (Fri.)	60th	Good Friday <sup>3</sup>
April 12 (Mon.)	66th	The 1997 Legislative Assembly adjourned on the 66th legislative day
April 30 (Fri.)	80th	Session limited to 80 legislative days

<sup>1</sup> Based on rules of the 1999 Legislative Assembly adopted on December 10, 1998; and amended by the Senate on February 11, 1999.

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

<sup>3</sup> In 1999 the House and Senate were in session on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day and in 1997 were in session on Good Friday.

<sup>4</sup> In 1999 the House and Senate made crossover on the 32nd legislative day.