DEADLINE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2005 COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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December 1, 2004 (Wednesday)		Initial deadline for members to request bills. In accordance with Joint Rule No. 24 (b) (1) (A) members may not introduce more than five bills. Of the five bills, excluding appropriations and interim bills described in Joint Rule No. 24 (b) (1) (D), not more than two bills may be requested **after** December 1.
December 15, 2004 (Wednesday)		Initial deadline for newly elected members to request bills. In accordance with Joint Rule No. 24 (b) (1) (A) members may not introduce more than five bills. Of the five bills, excluding appropriations and interim bills described in Joint Rule No. 24 (b) (1) (D), not more than two bills may be requested **after** December 15.
January 7, 2005 (Friday)		Deadline for filing one of each member's three bills requested prior to December 1 or December 15 pursuant to Joint Rule 23 (a) (2) and Joint Rule 24 (b) (1) (A) with the house of introduction for printing, distribution to Legislative Council for preparation of fiscal notes, and introduction on 1st day.
January 12, 2005 (Wednesday)		**General Assembly convenes.** Deadline for the introduction of the bills required to be filed 5 days prior to the 1st day. Deadline for introduction of any bills to increase the number of judges.
January 14, 2005 (Friday)	3rd Day	Deadline for introduction of the two remaining **Senate** bills requested prior to the December 1or December 15 deadline pursuant to Joint Rules 23 (a) (2) and 24 (b) (1) (A).
January 17, 2005 (Monday)	6th Day	Deadline for introduction of the two remaining **House** bills requested prior to the December 1 or December 15 deadline pursuant to Joint Rules 23 (a) (2) and 24 (b) (1) (A). Deadline for bill draft requests to the Office of Legislative Legal Services.
January 28, 2005 (Friday)	17th Day	Deadline for introduction of **Senate** bills, except the Long Bill.
February 2, 2005 (Wednesday)	22nd Day	Deadline for introduction of **House** bills.
February 10, 2005 (Thursday)	30th Day	Deadline for **House** committees to report House bills introduced on or before the 6th legislative day.* Deadline for Capital Development Committee and appropriate committees of reference to complete review of executive department budgets. (Joint Rule 25 (d))
February 17, 2005 (Thursday)	37th Day	Deadline for **Senate** committees of reference to report Senate bills.*
February 24, 2005 (Thursday)	44th Day	Deadline for **House** committees of reference to report remaining House bills.*
March 2, 2005 (Wednesday)	50th Day	Deadline for final passage of **Senate** bills in the Senate.* Deadline for final passage of **House** bills in the House.*

March 11, 2005 (Friday)	59th Day	Deadline for final passage of any bill that increases the number of judges.
March 25, 2005 (Friday)	73rd Day	Deadline for committees of reference to report bills originating in the other house.*
April 4, 2005 (Monday)	83rd Day	Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage in the **House** of all bills originating in the Senate.*
		Deadline for introduction of the Long Bill in the **Senat**e.
April 8, 2005 (Friday)	87th Day	Deadline for final passage of Long Bill in the **Senate**.
		Deadline for final passage, including any conference committee report, for any bill prescribing all or a substantial portion of the total funding for public schools pursuant to the "Public Finance Act of 1994," Article 54 of Title 22, C.R.S.
April 11, 2005 (Monday)	90th Day	Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage in the **Senate** of all bills originating in the House.*
April 15, 2005 (Friday)	94th Day	Deadline for final passage of Long Bill in the **House.**
		Deadline for Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to report bills referred to Appropriations Committee.
April 18, 2005 (Monday)	97th Day	Deadline to request resolutions.
April 21, 2005 (Thursday)	100th Day	Last day to introduce resolutions.
April 22, 2005 (Friday)	101st Day	Deadline for final passage in house of introduction of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.
		Deadline for adoption of conference committee report on Long Bill.
April 29, 2005 (Friday)	108th Day	Deadline for Appropriations Committee in second house to report bills referred to Appropriations Committee.
May 4, 2005 (Wednesday)	113th Day	Deadline for final passage in second house of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.
May 9, 2005 (Monday)	118th Day	If there has been adjournment to a day certain, reconvene for adjournment sine die unless the joint resolution for adjournment to a day certain specifies another day for reconvening.
May 11, 2005 (Wednesday)	120th Day	Adjournment sine die.

* All bills in the Appropriations Committee in either house on the day of the asterisked deadline are excluded from these deadlines

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