

## **DEADLINE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2003 COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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December 2, 2002 (Monday)	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 <b>after</b> December 2.
December 16, 2002 (Monday)	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 <b>after</b> December 16.
January 3, 2003 (Friday)	Deadline for filing one of each member's three bills requested prior to December 2 or December 16 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 8, 2003 (Wednesday)	<b>General Assembly convenes.</b> 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 10, 2003 (Friday)	3rd Day Deadline for introduction of the two remaining <b>Senate</b> bills requested prior to the December 2 or December 16 deadline pursuant to Joint Rules 23 (a) (2) and 24 (b) (1) (A).
January 13, 2003 (Monday)	6th Day Deadline for introduction of the two remaining <b>House</b> bills requested prior to the December 2 or December 16 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 24, 2003 (Friday)	17th Day Deadline for introduction of <b>Senate</b> bills, except the Long Bill.
January 29, 2003 (Wednesday)	22nd Day Deadline for introduction of <b>House</b> bills.
February 6, 2003 (Thursday)	30th Day Deadline for <b>House</b> 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 13, 2003 (Thursday)	37th Day Deadline for <b>Senate</b> committees of reference to report Senate bills.*
February 20, 2003 (Thursday)	44th Day Deadline for <b>House</b> committees of reference to report remaining House bills.*
February 26, 2003 (Wednesday)	50th Day Deadline for final passage of <b>Senate</b> bills in the Senate.*  Deadline for final passage of <b>House</b> bills in the House.*
March 7, 2003 (Friday)	59th Day Deadline for final passage of any bill that increases the number of judges.

March 25, 2003 (Tuesday)	77 <sup>th</sup> Day	Deadline for Senate committees of reference to report bills originating in the other house.*
March 27, 2003 (Thursday)	79 <sup>th</sup> Day	Deadline for House committees of reference to report bills originating in the other house.*
March 28, 2003 (Friday)	80 <sup>th</sup> Day	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.
March 31, 2003 (Monday)	83 <sup>rd</sup> Day	Deadline for introduction of the Long Bill in the <b>Senate</b> .
April 1, 2003 (Tuesday)	84 <sup>th</sup> Day	Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage in the <b>House</b> of all bills originating in the Senate.*
April 7, 2003 (Monday)	90 <sup>th</sup> Day	Deadline for final passage of Long Bill in the <b>Senate</b> .
April 9, 2003 (Wednesday)	92 <sup>nd</sup> Day	Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage in the <b>Senate</b> of all bills originating in the House.*
April 11, 2003 (Friday)	94 <sup>th</sup> Day	Deadline for Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to report bills referred to Appropriations Committee.
April 14, 2003 (Monday)	97 <sup>th</sup> Day	Deadline for final passage of Long Bill in the <b>House</b> .  Deadline to request resolutions.
April 17, 2003 (Thursday)	100 <sup>th</sup> Day	Last day to introduce resolutions. (Joint Rule 23 (g))
April 18, 2003 (Friday)	101 <sup>st</sup> Day	Deadline for adoption of conference committee report on Long Bill.  Deadline for final passage in house of introduction of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.
April 25, 2003 (Friday)	108 <sup>th</sup> Day	Deadline for Appropriations Committee in second house to report bills referred to Appropriations Committee.
April 30, 2003 (Wednesday)	113 <sup>th</sup> Day	Deadline for final passage in second house of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.
May 5, 2003 (Monday)	118 <sup>th</sup> 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 7, 2003 (Wednesday)	120 <sup>th</sup> Day	Deadline for adjournment sine die.

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