2026 REGULAR SESSION DATES

August 1, 2025	Deadline for filing claim bills (Senate Rule 4.81(2))
November 21, 2025	5:00 p.m. — All requests for drafts of general bills, memorials, and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills must be submitted
January 9, 2026	5:00 p.m. — All drafts of general bills, memorials, and joint resolutions, including drafts for companion bills, must be approved to file in final form
January 13, 2026	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), State Constitution) 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Senate Rule 3.7(1))
February 28, 2026	Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Senate Rule 6.4(4)) All bills are immediately certified (Senate Rule 6.8)
March 3, 2026	50 th day – Last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Senate Rule 2.9(2))
March 13, 2026	60 th day – Last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), State Constitution)