

Tentative 2007 Legislative Deadlines¹

Date	Legislative Day	
December 4-6, 2006 (Mon.-Wed.)		Organizational session ²
December 7 (Thurs.)		Deadline for executive agencies and Supreme Court to file bills with the Legislative Council
January 3 (Wed.)	1st	Session begins ²
January 8 (Mon.)	4th*	No more than five bills may be introduced by each representative after this date
January 15 (Mon.)	9th*	Martin Luther King Day ³ . Deadline for representatives to introduce bills. No more than three bills may be introduced by each senator after this date.
January 22 (Mon.)	14th*	Deadline for senators to introduce bills
January 26 (Fri.)	18th	Deadline for introducing resolutions except amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota and study resolutions
February 2 (Fri.)	23rd	Deadline for rereferrals of bills in house of origin to Appropriations Committees
February 14 (Wed.)	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 Constitution of North Dakota and study resolutions.
February 16 (Fri.)	33rd*	Crossover date for bills ⁴
February 19 (Mon.)		George Washington's Birthday ³
February 19-20 (Mon.-Tues.)		Recess
February 26 (Mon.)	37th	Study resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments must be reported out of committee
March 1 (Thurs.)	40th	Crossover date for resolutions
March 12 (Mon.)	47th	Deadline for rereferrals of bills in second house to Appropriations Committees
March 22 (Thurs.)	55th	Bills and resolutions must be reported out of committee in second house
April 6 (Fri.)	66th	Good Friday ³
April 20 (Fri.)	76th	The 2005 Legislative Assembly adjourned on the 76th legislative day (Saturday, April 23, 2005)
April 26 (Thurs.)	80th	Session limited to 80 legislative days ⁵

¹Based on rules of the 59th Legislative Assembly. *Based on rules changes under consideration by the Legislative Management Committee to continue introduction deadlines on Mondays and crossover on Friday.

²Article IV, Section 7, Constitution of North Dakota. North Dakota Century Code Sections 54-03-02 and 54-03.1-02. On June 22, 2005, the Legislative Council selected Wednesday, January 3, 2007, as the date of convening of the regular session.

³In 1999, 2001, 2003, and 2005 the House and Senate were in session on Martin Luther King Day and on Good Friday. In 1999, 2001, and 2003 the House and Senate were in session on George Washington's Birthday.

⁴In 2005 the House and Senate made crossover on the 32nd legislative day.

⁵Article IV, Section 7, of the Constitution of North Dakota limits regular sessions to 80 natural days during a biennium and defines a "natural day" as a period of 24 consecutive hours. House and Senate Rules 104 provide that a legislative day begins at 7:00 a.m., so each legislative day ends at 7:00 a.m. the following day.