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PREFILING AND LEGISLATIVE MEASURES AND DAYS STATISTICS

This memorandum provides information regarding the number of bills prefiled by executive branch agencies and the Supreme Court during the last 5 legislative sessions and legislative day and measure statistics for the past 18 legislative sessions.

PREFILING STATISTICS

The following table provides information regarding the number of bills prefiled at the request of the Supreme Court or an executive agency during the last five legislative sessions. The gray highlight indicates those entities that prefiled 10 or more bills in any of the five previous legislative sessions.

2025 Session		2023 Session		2021 Session		2019 Session		2017 Session	
#	Entity	#	Entity	#	Entity	#	Entity	#	Entity
19	Department of Health and Human Services	29	Department of Health and Human Services	12	Department of Human Services	20	Department of Human Services	51	Office of Management and Budget
12	Insurance Commissioner	13	Department of Transportation	11	Insurance Commissioner	11	Supreme Court	15	Department of Human Services
11	Department of Water Resources	9	Supreme Court	9	Department of Transportation	8	Insurance Commissioner	10	Adjutant General
10	Adjutant General	8	Adjutant General	8	Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	7	Department of Transportation	4	Tax Commissioner
10	Department of Transportation	7	Department of Environmental Quality	8	Supreme Court	6	Department of Emergency Services	3	Department of Public Instruction
8	Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	7	Department of Water Resources	7	Agriculture Commissioner	6	Department of Water Resources	3	Public Employees Retirement System
8	Public Service Commission	6	Office of Management and Budget	7	Public Employees Retirement System	6	Public Employees Retirement System	3	Public Service Commission
7	Agriculture Commissioner	6	Public Service Commission	7	Public Service Commission	5	Department of Public Instruction	3	Secretary of State
7	Supreme Court	5	Agriculture Commissioner	6	Industrial Commission	5	Information Technology Department	3	Workforce Safety and Insurance
5	Public Employees Retirement System	5	Highway Patrol	5	Department of Water Resources	5	State Auditor	2	Agriculture Commissioner
4	Attorney General	5	Industrial Commission	5	Highway Patrol	5	State Department of Health	2	Bank of North Dakota
4	Board of Medicine	4	Attorney General	5	Office of Management and Budget	4	Agriculture Commissioner	2	Board of Barber Examiners
4	Office of Management and Budget	4	Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	4	Adjutant General	4	Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents	2	Board of Nursing
3	Highway Patrol	4	Department of Financial Institutions	4	Parks and Recreation Department	3	Bank of North Dakota	2	Board of Pharmacy
3	State Treasurer	4	Insurance Commissioner	3	Department of Environmental Quality	3	Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	2	Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

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2	Department of Environmental Quality	2	Board of Chiropractic Examiners	3	Department of Financial Institutions	3	Department of Trust Lands	2	Department of Trust Lands
2	Ethics Commission	2	Board of Medicine	3	State Auditor	3	North Dakota University System	2	Information Technology Department
2	Information Technology Department	2	Information Technology Department	3	State Historical Society	3	Office of Management and Budget	2	Job Service North Dakota
2	Private Investigation and Security Board	2	Job Service North Dakota	2	Bank of North Dakota	3	Public Service Commission	2	Parks and Recreation Department
2	Tax Commissioner	2	Real Estate Appraiser Board	2	Game and Fish Department	3	Workforce Safety and Insurance	2	State Board of Plumbing
2	Workforce Safety and Insurance	2	Secretary of State	2	Private Investigation and Security Board	2	Department of Financial Institutions	1	Aeronautics Commission
1	Board of Cosmetology	2	Tax Commissioner	2	State Department of Health	2	Forest Service	1	Board of Chiropractic Examiners
1	Board of Counselor Examiners	2	Workforce Safety and Insurance	2	Workforce Safety and Insurance	2	Highway Patrol	1	Board of Cosmetology
1	Board of Pharmacy	1	Board of Accountancy	1	Board of Chiropractic Examiners	2	Industrial Commission	1	Board of Counselor Examiners
1	Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	1	Board of Nursing	1	Board of Cosmetology	2	Job Service North Dakota	1	Board of Massage
1	Department of Financial Institutions	1	Board of Pharmacy	1	Board of Integrative Health Care	2	Retirement and Investment Office	1	Board of Respiratory Care
1	Department of Trust Lands	1	Board of Reflexology	1	Board of Nursing	2	Securities Department	1	Department of Financial Institutions
1	Education Standards and Practices Board	1	Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors	1	Board of Pharmacy	2	State Treasurer	1	Education Standards and Practices Board
1	Forest Service	1	Department of Trust Lands	1	Board of Plumbing	2	Tax Commissioner	1	Highway Patrol
1	North Dakota University System	1	Ethics Commission	1	Ethics Commission	1	Adjutant General	1	Supreme Court
1	Parks and Recreation Department	1	Parks and Recreation Department	1	Information Technology Department	1	Aeronautics Commission	1	North Dakota Judicial Conference
1	Real Estate Appraiser Qualifications and Ethics Board	1	Retirement and Investment Office	1	Racing Commission	1	Attorney General	1	Racing Commission
1	Real Estate Commission	1	Securities Department	1	Securities Department	1	Board of Funeral Service		
1	Retirement and Investment Office	1	State Library	1	Tax Commissioner	1	Board of Massage Therapy		
1	State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	1	State Seed Department			1	Board of Medicine		
						1	Board of Pharmacy		
						1	Council on the Arts		
						1	Department of Career and Technical Education		
						1	Department of Commerce		

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						1	Department of Environmental Quality		
						1	Department of Labor and Human Rights		
						1	Department of Veterans' Affairs		
						1	Game and Fish Department		
						1	Governor		
						1	Indian Affairs Commission		
						1	NDSU - Extension Service		
						1	Office of Administrative Hearings		
						1	Parks and Recreation Department		
						1	Protection and Advocacy Project		
						1	Racing Commission		
						1	Real Estate Appraiser Board		
						1	Secretary of State		
						1	State Fair Association		
						1	State Historical Society		
						1	Veterans' Home		
141	Total	144	Total	131	Total	157	Total	129	Total

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES AND DAYS STATISTICS

The following table provides information from the past 18 regular legislative sessions regarding the total number of legislative days used; any additional days during which committees convened but neither house gavelled in; the date of crossover listed in the rules; the actual date both houses reached crossover; the number of bills drafted, introduced, and passed; the number of resolutions drafted, introduced, and passed; and the total combined number of bills and resolutions introduced and passed:

Session Year	Total Legislative Days	Extra Meeting Only Days	Crossover Day Listed in Rules	Actual Legislative Day of Crossover	Bills Drafted	Bills Introduced	Bills Passed	Resolutions Drafted	Resolutions Introduced	Resolutions Adopted	Bills and Resolutions Introduced	Bills Passed and Resolutions Adopted
1991	67	0	34	35	1,481	1,210	733	165	151	127	1,361	860
1993	77	0	34	33	1,373	1,062	648	186	154	122	1,216	770
1995	67	0	34	34	1,337	1,041	632	139	119	91	1,160	723
1997	66	0	34	34	1,103	881	554	124	119	93	1,000	647
1999	71	0	34	34	1,208	937	562	158	142	110	1,079	672
2001	77	0	34	34	1,178	934	585	139	128	95	1,062	680
2003	76	0	34	34	1,204	924	570	127	122	87	1,046	657
2005	76	0	34	34	1,179	944	615	136	102	76	1,046	691
2007	78	0	34	33	1,239	941	575	136	107	79	1,048	654
2009	79	0	34	34	1,373	1021	630	136	107	67	1,128	697
2011	78	0	39	38	774	841	514	100	79	60	920	574
2013	80	0	39	38	796	842	505	94	76	43	918	548

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2015	79 ¹	0	39	38	884	854	485	102	87	53	941	538
2017	77	2	37	36	793	779	443	82	54	28	833	471
2019	76	2	35	33	1003	905	529	120	79	50	984	579
2021	76	2	37	35	883	847	506	112	67	36	914	542
2023	75	4	37	35	997	932	590	89	58	40	990	630
2025	74	4	37	34	1,229	1,020	597	114	69	36	1,089	633
Average	75	1	36	35	1,113	940	571	126	101	72	1,041	643

¹ The 2015 total legislative days includes 1 legislative day for the reconvened session of the Legislative Assembly in June 2015.