## **Important 2017 Session Dates**

August 1, 2016 Deadline for filing claim bills The Joint Legislative Budget Commission shall issue a long range financial outlook setting out September 15, recommended fiscal strategies for the state and its departments 2016 and agencies to assist the legislature in making budget decisions. Long Range Program Plans for FY 2017-18 through FY 2021-22 September 30, 2016 are due Legislative Budget Requests for FY2017-18 and Capital October 14, 2016 Improvements Program Plans for FY 2017-18 through FY 2021-22 are due. November 22, Organizational Session 2016 December 5-9. Interim Committee Week (House of Representatives) 2016 December 12-16, Interim Committee Week (Senate) 2016 January 9-13, Interim Committee Week 2017 January 23-27, Interim Committee Week 2017 Friday, 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of January 27, 2017 general bills and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills. The Governor's Budget Recommendations are due at least 30 February 2017 days prior to the scheduled annual regular session. February 6-10, Interim Committee Week 2017 February 13-17, Interim Committee Week 2017 February 20-24, Interim Committee Week 2017 Friday, 5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions. March 3, 2017 including companion bills. March 7, 2017 Regular Session convenes 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction

April 22, 2017 All bills are immediately certified

Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day

April 25, 2017 50th day -- last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings

May 5, 2017 60th day -- last day of Regular Session