

## 2025 Legislative Deadlines

Date	Legislative Day	
December 2-4, 2024 (Monday through Wednesday)		Organizational session <sup>1</sup>
December 5 (Thursday)		Deadline for executive agencies and Supreme Court to file bills with the Legislative Council
December 13 (Friday)		Deadline for legislators to submit health insurance mandate bills to the Legislative Council
January 7 (Tuesday)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Session begins <sup>1</sup> (Tribal-State Relationship message, State of the Judiciary, and State of the State Address)
January 8 and 9 (Wednesday and Thursday)		No floor sessions, standing committees will meet
January 13 (Monday)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	No more than five bills may be introduced by each Representative after this date
January 20 (Monday)	8 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Luther King Day. <sup>2</sup> Deadline for Representatives to introduce bills. No more than three bills may be introduced by each Senator after this date. A Senate bill containing an appropriation clause may not be introduced after this date.
January 27 (Monday)	13 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for Senators to introduce bills
January 30 (Thursday)	16 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for introducing resolutions except amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota and study resolutions
February 10 (Monday)	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Deadline for rereferrals of bills to Appropriations Committee
February 17 (Monday)	28 <sup>th</sup>	George Washington's Birthday <sup>2</sup>
February 25 (Tuesday)	34 <sup>th</sup>	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 25 (Tuesday)	34 <sup>th</sup>	Crossover date for bills <sup>3</sup>
February 26 through March 4 (Wednesday through Tuesday)		Recess
March 5 and 6 (Wednesday and Thursday)		No floor sessions, standing committees will meet
March 7 (Friday)	35 <sup>th</sup>	Reconvene from crossover break
March 14 (Friday)	40 <sup>th</sup>	Study resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments must be reported out of committee
March 19 (Wednesday)	43 <sup>rd</sup>	Crossover date for resolutions
April 4 (Friday)	55 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for rereferrals of bills in second house to Appropriations Committees
April 16 (Wednesday)	63 <sup>rd</sup>	Bills and resolutions must be reported out of committee in second house
April 18 (Friday)	65 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday <sup>2</sup>
May 9 (Friday)	80 <sup>th</sup>	Session limited to 80 legislative days <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Section 7 of Article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota. North Dakota Century Code Sections 54-03-02 and 54-03.1-02.

<sup>2</sup>In 2023 the House and Senate were in session on Martin Luther King Day and George Washington's Birthday. Generally, both the House and the Senate have been in session on Good Friday.

<sup>3</sup>In 2023 the House and Senate made crossover on the 35<sup>th</sup> legislative day, Wednesday, February 22.

<sup>4</sup>Section 7 of Article IV 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.