

Table 3.20
BILL AND RESOLUTION INTRODUCTIONS AND ENACTMENTS:
2016 SPECIAL SESSIONS

| State or other jurisdiction | Duration of session** | Introductions | | Enactments/adoptions | | Measures vetoed by governor | Length of session |
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| | | Bills | Resolutions* | Bills | Resolutions* | | |
| Alabama | Aug. 15 - Sept. 7, 2016 | 98 | 114 | 15 | 49 | 0 | 11L |
| Alaska | May 23 - June 19, 2016 July 11 -18, 2016 | | | | | | |
| Arizona | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Arkansas | Apr. 6-8, 2016 May 19-23, 2016 | | | | | | |
| California | Jun. 19, 2015 - Nov. 30, 2016 (a) Jun. 19, 2015 - Mar. 10, 2016 | 41 (a) 35 | 2 4 | 4 3 | 2 1 | 0 0 | (a) (b) |
| Colorado | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Connecticut | May 5 - June 8, 2016 June 13, 2016 June 20, 2016 Sept. 28, 2016 | 4 0 0 1 | 4 3 4 2 | 4 0 0 1 | 4 3 4 2 | 0 0 6 (d) 0 | 35C 1C 1C 1C |
| Delaware | Jul. 1, 2016 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1L |
| Florida | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Georgia | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Hawaii | July 12 - 20, 2016 | | | | | | |
| Idaho | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Illinois | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Indiana | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Iowa | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Kansas | Jun. 23 - Jun. 24 , 2016 | 6 (e) | 5 (e) | 1 (e) | 2 (e) | 0 | 2L |
| Kentucky | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Louisiana | Jun. 6- Jun. 23, 2016 | 83 | 85 | 31 | 81 | 0 | 17C |
| Maine | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Maryland | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Massachusetts | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Michigan | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Minnesota | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Mississippi | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Missouri | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Montana | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Nebraska (U) | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Nevada | Oct. 10 - Oct. 14, 2016 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 5L |
| New Hampshire | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| New Jersey | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| New Mexico | Sept. 30 - Oct. 6, 2017 | 21 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7C |
| New York | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| North Carolina | Mar. 23, 2016 Dec. 13 - Dec 14, 2016 Dec. 14- Dec. 16, 2016 Dec. 19, 2016 | | | | | | |
| North Dakota | Aug. 2, 2016 - Aug. 4 2016 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3L |
| Ohio | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Oregon | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Pennsylvania | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Rhode Island | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| South Carolina | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| South Dakota | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Tennessee | Sept. 12-14, 2016 | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Utah | May 18, 2016 July 13, 2016 | | | | | | |
| Vermont | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Virginia | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Washington | Mar. 10 - Mar. 29, 2016 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 3 | (c) | 20C |
| West Virginia | May 16 - Jun. 14, 2016 | | | | | | |
| Wisconsin | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |
| Wyoming | | | No special session in 2016 | | | | |

See footnotes at end of table.

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Source: The Council of State Governments' survey of state legislative agencies, April 2017.

* Includes Joint and Concurrent resolutions.

** Actual adjournment dates are listed regardless of constitutional or statutory limitations. For more information on provisions, see Table 3.2, "Legislative Sessions: Legal Provisions."

Key:

N.A. — Not available

C — Calendar day.

L — Legislative day (in some states, called a session or workday; definition may vary slightly; however, it generally refers to any day on which either chamber of the legislature is in session).

U — Unicameral legislature.

(a) First Extraordinary Session; number of bill introductions includes constitutional amendments. Legislative days: 33 (Senate) and 51 (Assembly).

(b) Second Extraordinary Session; Legislative days: 32 (Senate) and 36 (Assembly).

(c) No vetoes, 3 partial or line-item vetoes, 27 vetoes overridden by the legislature.

(d) 3 vetoes overridden.

(e) Bill introductions - Senate - 3 and House - 3. Resolution introductions - These 5 include the organizational resolutions. Bill enactments - Senate - 0; House: 1; Resolution enactments - 2 Organizational only - commencement and adjournment of special session.