

LEGISLATURES

**Table 3.20
BILL AND RESOLUTION INTRODUCTIONS AND ENACTMENTS:
1998 AND 1999 SPECIAL SESSIONS**

State or other jurisdiction	Duration of session**	Introductions		Enactments		Measures vetoed by governor	Length of session
		Bills	Resolutions	Bills	Resolutions		
Alabama	No special session in 1998						
	Mar. 26-April 5, 1999 (g)	0	0	0	0	0	11L
	Nov. 15-Nov. 29, 1999	141	92	65	51	0	7
Alaska	May 26- June 1, 1998	3	3	1	0	0	7C
	July 20- July 21, 1998	2	2	0	0	0	2C
	May 20- May 25, 1999	2	2	2	1	0	6C
Arizona*	Sept. 22-Sept.30, 1999	0	3	2	0	(h)	9C
	March 28-30, 1994	16	0	8	0	0	3C
	June 15-17, 1994	12	2	5	2	0	3C
	March 14-16, 1995	18	0	9	0	0	3C
	March 23-28, 1995	4	0	1	0	0	6C
	Oct. 17, 1995	2	0	1	0	0	1C
Arkansas	No special session in 1998						
	Jan. 11-April 30, 1999	2,258	163	1,598	118	3	89L
California	Jan. 5-Sept. 1, 1998	2	2	1	2	1	44L
	Jan. 19-Mar. 26, 1999	49	2	5	1	0	26L
Colorado	Sept. 14-Sept. 16, 1998	18	11	1	7	0	3C
Connecticut	June 22, 1998	1	5	1	5	0	1L
	Dec. 15, 1998	1	5	1	5	0	1L
	June 14, 1999	2	5	2	5	0	1L
Delaware	Oct. 7, 1998	1	0	1	0	0	1C
	Oct. 28, 1999	1	0	0	0	0	1C
Florida	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
Georgia	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
Hawaii	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
Idaho	No special session in 1998						
Illinois	No special sessions in 1998						
	Dec. 13, 1999	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Indiana	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
Iowa	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
Kansas	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
Kentucky	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
Louisiana	Mar. 23-April 17, 1998	379	182	173	159	3	18L
	No special session in 1999						
Maine*	No special session in 1994						
	Nov. 28-Nov. 30, 1995	13	0	8	0	0	3L
Maryland	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
Massachusetts*	No special sessions in 1994/1995						
Michigan*	No special sessions in 1994/1995						
Minnesota	April 20-22, 1998	16	0	3	0	0	3L
Mississippi	No special session in 1999						
	No special session in 1998 (f)						
Missouri*	Sept. 22-Nov. 17, 1994 (b)	0	0	0	0	0	9L
	No special session in 1995						
Montana	No special session in 1998						
	June 15-16, 1999	4	N.A.	4	N.A.	N.A.	2L
Nebraska	May 13-15, 1998	3	0	3	0	0	7L
	No special session in 1999						
Nevada	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
New Hampshire	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
New Jersey*	No special session in 1996 (c)						
New Mexico	April 29-May 4, 1998	127	0	18	0	2(a)	6C
	May 4-May 13, 1999	86	1	23	1	12	10C
New York*	No special sessions in 1992/1993						
North Carolina	Mar. 24-April 30, 1998	8	2	1	1	0	23L
	Dec. 15-16, 1999	6	2	1	1	0	2L
North Dakota	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
Ohio	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
Oklahoma	June 15-19, 1998	4	0	0	0	0	5L
	Jan. 20-June 6, 1999	11	0	1		0	13L
Oregon	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
	No special session in 1997						

See footnotes at end of table.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ENACTMENTS: SPECIAL SESSIONS — Continued

State or other jurisdiction	Duration of session**	Introductions		Enactments		Measures vetoed by governor	Length of session
		Bills	Resolutions	Bills	Resolutions		
Pennsylvania*	March 11-June 28, 1996 No special session in 1997	60	5	11	3	0	(d)
Rhode Island*	No special sessions in 1994/1995						
South Carolina*	27-Jun-96 No special session in 1997	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1L
South Dakota	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
Tennessee	No special session in 1998 Mar. 29-April 22, 1999 Nov. 11-Nov. 18, 1999	110 79	167 77	0 N.A.	N.A. N.A.	0 N.A.	0 (d)
Texas	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
Utah	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
Vermont	No special sessions in 1998/1999						
Virginia	Apr. 23- Apr. 24, 1999 No special sessions in 1999	12	23	2	23	0	2L
Washington	No special session in 1998 May 17-May 19, 1999	22	0	12	0	(e)	3C
West Virginia	Mar. 21, 1998 July 14, 1998 Mar. 22, 1999 May 18-June 19, 1999 Aug. 17, 1999	9 4 9 11 1	4 3 9 0 0	9 4 5 11 1	4 3 5 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	1L 1L 1L N.A. 1L
Wisconsin	April 21-May 13, 1998 Oct. 29-Nov. 17, 1999	13 3	4 1	0 1	0 0	0 0	23C 20C
Wyoming*	No special sessions in 1996						
Puerto Rico	May 31-June 6, 1997 9-Jul-96 11-Jul-96 July 14-22, 1997	15 2 2 16	0 1 1 12	3 4 4 2	0 1 1 0	(e) 0 0 0	7L 1C 1C 4C
U.S. Virgin Islands	Dec. 19, 1996 1-Apr-97	5 1	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	1L 1L

Source: The Council of State Governments' legislative survey January 2000, except where noted by * where data are from *The Book of the States, 1998-99*.

** 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).

(a) Number of vetoes overridden: New Mexico: 1998-1

(b) Special session held on Impeachment proceedings.

(c) Special session will convene to consider bills from the 1996-1997 session which have been returned by the governor.

(d) Length of session: Pennsylvania: 1996-Senate 34L and House 37L.

(e) One line item veto. Washington: 1999-3 partial vetoes.

(f) Mississippi's Legislature convened for 1 day to vote on a gubernatorial appointee. The actual convening date was not provided in time for this publication.

(g) Alabama convened this special session to resolve a dispute over control of the Senate, hence no bills or resolutions were introduced or enacted.

(h) From the regular session.