

Table 3.19
BILL AND RESOLUTION INTRODUCTIONS AND ENACTMENTS:
2011 REGULAR SESSIONS

State	Duration of session**	Introductions		Enactments/Adoptions		Measures vetoed by governor	Length of session
		Bills	Resolutions*	Bills	Resolutions*		
Alabama	Mar. 1–Jun. 9, 2011	1,205	1,135	296	413	0	105L
Alaska	Jan. 18–Apr. 17, 2011	375	82	32	40	1	90C
Arizona	Jan. 10–Apr. 20, 2011	1,350	146	357	36	29	109C
Arkansas	Jan. 10–Apr. 27, 2011	2,235	132	1,242	87	0	108C
California	Dec. 6, 2010–Sept. 10, 2011	2,417	219	814	125	125	130L (c)
Colorado	Jan. 12–May 11, 2011	712	107	404	92	1	120L
Connecticut	Jan. 5–Jun. 8, 2011	3,132	299	273	299	0	25L
Delaware	Jan. 11–Jun. 30, 2011	381	63	161	54	4	138L
Florida	Mar. 8–May 6, 2011	1,953	200	277	117	5	60C
Georgia	Jan. 10–Apr. 20, 2011	958	1,734	257	1,542	9	211C
Hawaii	Jan. 19–May 5, 2011	1,665	918	235	187	17	60L
Idaho	Jan. 10–Apr. 7, 2011	565	47	336	35	1	88L
Illinois	Jan. 12–Dec. 13, 2011 (d)	6,491	1,316	650	1,101	8	72L (e)
Indiana	Nov. 16, 2010–Apr. 29, 2011	600	15	116	1	1	115C
Iowa	Jan. 10–Jun. 30, 2011	1,377	N.A.	138	N.A.	1	172C
Kansas	Jan. 11–May 13, 2011	659	36	118	10	0	90C
Kentucky	Jan. 4–Mar. 9, 2011	653	587	102	379	2	30L
Louisiana	Apr. 25–Jun. 23, 2011	905	649	425	600	18	60C
Maine	Dec. 1, 2010–Jun. 29, 2011	1,588	38	595	38	12	65L
Maryland	Jan. 12–Apr. 11, 2011	2,353	17	625	1	82	90C
Massachusetts	Jan. 5–Dec. 31, 2011	6,304	N.A.	226	N.A.	N.A.	136L (f)
Michigan	Jan. 12–Dec. 28, 2011	2,123	402	323	239	2	351C
Minnesota	Jan. 4–May 23, 2011	3,238	100	117	N.A.	23	64L
Mississippi	Jan. 4–Apr. 7, 2011	2,721	719	417	613	3	94C
Missouri	Jan. 5–May 30, 2011	1,461	60	133	2	14	73L
Montana	Jan. 3–Apr. 28, 2011	1,075	104	419	65	78	88L
Nebraska (U)	Jan. 5–May 26, 2011	704	355	272	207	4	87L
Nevada	Feb. 7–Jun. 7, 2011	1,089	50	560	32	28	120C
New Hampshire	Jan. 5, 2011–Jan. 4, 2012	621	52	265	25	13	24L
New Jersey	Jan. 11, 2011–Jan. 9, 2012	559 (g)	127 (h)	232	6	76	41L (i)
New Mexico	Jan. 18–Mar. 19, 2011	1,203	53	284	7	98	60C
New York	Jan. 5, 2011–Jan. 4, 2012	15,746		602	3,407	89	365C
North Carolina	Jan. 26–Jun. 18, 2011	1,691	30	396	9	16	144C
North Dakota	Jan. 4–Apr. 28, 2011	841	79	514	60	0	115C
Ohio	Jan. 3–Dec. 29, 2011 (j)	678	59	70	13	1	129L (k)
Oklahoma	Feb. 7–May 20, 2011	985	92	192	40	4	58L
Oregon	Feb. 1–Jun. 30, 2011	2,806	212	732	74	1	150C
Pennsylvania	Jan. 4–Dec. 21, 2011	3,468	962	134	N.A.	1	143L
Rhode Island	Jan. 4–Nov. 17, 2011	2,443	N.A.	550	461	3	67C (l)
South Carolina	Jan. 11–Jul. 26, 2011	1,337	1,076	101	827	5	62L
South Dakota	Jan. 11–Mar. 28, 2011	458	27	226	15	434	38L
Tennessee	Jan. 11–May 21, 2011	4,282	1,202	542	N.A.	0	39L
Texas	Jan. 11–May 30, 2011	5,796	439	1,379	153	24	140C
Utah	Jan. 24–Mar. 10, 2011	685	97	444	60	4	103C
Vermont	Jan. 5–May 6, 2011	571	301	74	5	1	69L
Virginia (m)	Jan. 12–Feb. 27, 2011	1,882	744	888	645	6 (n)	47C
Washington	Jan. 10–Apr. 22, 2011	2,061	70	378	12	1	103C
West Virginia	Jan. 12–Mar. 18, 2011	1,894	N.A.	191	N.A.	3	66C
Wisconsin	Jan. 3–Mar. 15, 2011	1,325	259	164	138	0	65L
Wyoming	Jan. 11–Mar. 3, 2011	338	10	199	5	0	38L

See footnotes at end of table.

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Sources: The Council of State Governments' survey of legislative agencies and state websites, April 2012.

* 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:

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.

N.A. — Not available.

(a) Line item or partial vetoes: Alaska—2; Arkansas—1; California—4; Colorado—1; Florida—1; Illinois—19; Iowa—11; Kansas—7; Louisiana—16; Missouri—1; Montana—4; New Jersey—2; New Mexico—2; New York—22; North Dakota—2; South Carolina—35; Texas—33; Washington—25; Wisconsin—3; Wyoming—2.

(b) Number of vetoes overridden: Colorado—1; Illinois—3; Missouri—1; Nebraska—2; New Hampshire—7; New York—67; North Carolina—7; Rhode Island—2; South Carolina—6; South Dakota—2; Utah—2; Virginia—2; Wyoming—2.

(c) Senate only; 129 Assembly days in session.

(d) Dates given are Senate only. House dates: Jan. 12–Dec. 12, 2011.

(e) Senate only; 88 House days in session.

(f) 103 days were informal session days; 33 days were formal session days.

(g) Senate only; 697 Assembly.

(h) Senate only; 109 Assembly.

(i) Senate only; 30 Assembly days in session; 2 joint days.

(j) Dates given are Senate only. House dates: Jan. 3–Dec. 28, 2011.

(k) Senate only; 113 House days in session.

(l) Senate only; 69 House days in session.

(m) The General Assembly reconvened 04/06/2011 for a one day session to act on Governor's vetoes and executive amendments.

(n) The Governor proposed 86 amendments to the Appropriations Bill, of which the General Assembly accepted 66 and rejected 20. The Governor proposed executive amendments to an additional 131 bills. The General Assembly accepted the amendments to 115 bills, rejected amendments to 11 bills, and accepted in part and rejected in part the amendments to five bills.