

**Table 3.20**  
**BILL AND RESOLUTION INTRODUCTIONS AND ENACTMENTS:**  
**2015 SPECIAL SESSIONS**

State or other jurisdiction	Duration of session**	Introductions		Enactments/adoptions		Measures vetoed by governor	Length of session
		Bills	Resolutions*	Bills	Resolutions*		
Alabama .....	Jul. 13–Aug. 11, 2015	118	39	27	8	0	8L
Alaska.....	Apr. 28–May 21, 2015	6	0	1	0	0	
	May 21–Jun. 11, 2015	3	3	1	2	0	
	Oct. 24–Nov. 5, 2015	3	3	1	3	0	
Arizona.....	Oct. 28–Oct. 30, 2015	4	2	2	1	0	3C
Arkansas.....	May 26–28, 2015	18	2	12	0	0	3C
California .....	Jun. 19, 2015—(a)	39	2	0	2	0	(a)
	Jun. 19, 2015 - (d)	33	2	1	2	0	(d)
Colorado.....		No special session in 2015					
Connecticut .....	Jun. 29, 2015	6	5	6	5	0	1C
Delaware .....	Jul. 1, 2015	0	0	0	0	0	1L
	Oct. 28, 2015 (c)	0	0	0	0	0	1L
	Nov. 30, 2015 (c)	0	0	0	0	0	1L
Florida .....	June 1–19, 2015	37	4	12	0	(e)	19C
	Aug. 10–21, 2015	3	4	0	1	0	12C
	Oct. 19–Nov. 6, 2015	2	4	0	1	0	19C
Georgia.....		No special session in 2015					
Hawaii.....	Nov. 5–6, 2015 (b)	0	0	0	0	0	2L
Idaho.....	May 18, 2015	1	0	1	0	0	1C
Illinois.....		No special session in 2015					
Indiana.....		No special session in 2015					
Iowa .....		No special session in 2015					
Kansas .....		No special session in 2015					
Kentucky .....		No special session in 2015					
Louisiana .....		No special session in 2015					
Maine.....		No special session in 2015					
Maryland .....		No special session in 2015					
Massachusetts .....		No special session in 2015					
Michigan.....		No special session in 2015					
Minnesota.....	Jun. 12–13, 2015	30	N.A.	6	...	...	2C
Mississippi.....		No special session in 2015					
Missouri.....		No special session in 2015					
Montana .....		No special session in 2015					
Nebraska (U) .....		No special session in 2015					
Nevada.....	Dec. 16–19, 2015	4	7	4	7	0	4C
New Hampshire .....	Nov. 18, 2015	0	1	1	1	0	1L
New Jersey .....		No special session in 2015					
New Mexico .....	June 8, 2015	3	0	3	0	(f)	1C
New York.....		No special session in 2015					
North Carolina.....		No special session in 2015					
North Dakota.....		No special session in 2015					
Ohio.....		No special session in 2015					
Oklahoma.....		No special session in 2015					
Oregon.....		No special session in 2015					
Pennsylvania .....		No special session in 2015					
Rhode Island.....		No special session in 2015					
South Carolina.....	Jun. 16–18, 2015	25	33	23	31	N.A.	3C
South Dakota.....		No special session in 2015					
Tennessee .....		No special session in 2015					
Texas.....		No special session in 2015					
Utah.....	Aug. 19, 2015	4	2	4	1	0	1C
Vermont.....		No special session in 2015					
Virginia.....	Aug. 27, 2015	3	93	0	83	0	1C
Washington.....	Apr. 29–May 28, 2015	21	3	9	3	(f)	N.A.
	May 29–June 27, 2015	42	4	11	3	(f)	N.A.
	Jun. 28–Jul. 10, 2015	7	5	45	3	(g)	N.A.
West Virginia.....		No special session in 2015					
Wisconsin.....		No special session in 2015					
Wyoming .....		No special session in 2015					

See footnotes at end of table.

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### BILL AND RESOLUTION INTRODUCTIONS AND ENACTMENTS: 2015 SPECIAL SESSIONS— Continued

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*Source:* The Council of State Governments' survey of state legislative agencies, November 2015 and state web sites March 2016.

\* 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 has not yet adjourned; number of bill introductions includes constitutional amendments. Legislative days as of Nov. 2015: 26 (Senate) and 19 (Assembly).

(b) Only Senate convened in special session to confirm judicial nominations. No legislation other than administrative resolutions were introduced or adopted.

(c) Two executive sessions: Oct. 28, 2015 and Nov. 30, 2015 for confirmations of governor's nominees.

(d) Second Extraordinary Session has not yet adjourned. Legislative days as of Nov. 2015: 22 (Senate) and 21 (Assembly).

(e) One bill with 450 line item vetoes.

(f) One partial or line item veto.

(g) Four partial vetoes.