

STATE LEGISLATURES

**Table 3.20
BILL AND RESOLUTION INTRODUCTIONS AND ENACTMENTS:
2010 SPECIAL SESSIONS**

State or other jurisdiction	Duration of session**	Introductions		Enactments/adoptions		Measures vetoed by governor (a)(b)	Length of session
		Bills	Resolutions*	Bills	Resolutions*		
Alabama.....	Dec. 8 – Dec. 16, 2010	35	76	3	26	0	7L
Alaska.....		No special session in 2010					
Arizona.....	Feb. 1 – Feb. 11, 2010	8	3	4	1	0	10C
	Mar. 8 – Mar. 16, 2010	26	4	12	2	0	9C
	Mar. 29 – Mar. 31, 2010	3	2	1	1	0	3C
	Aug. 9 – Aug. 11, 2010	3	2	0	1	0	3C
Arkansas.....		No special session in 2010					
California (c).....	Aug. 31, 2009 – Jan. 11, 2010 (d)	0	1	3	1	0	(e)
	Oct. 26, 2009 – Oct. 8, 2010 (f)	23	2	3	1	0	(e)
	Jan. 8 – Mar. 11, 2010 (g)	113	4	12	1	3	(e)
Colorado.....		No special session in 2010					
Connecticut.....	Jun. 21 – Dec. 8, 2010 (h)	2	13	2	13	1	2L
	Jul. 30 – Dec. 8, 2010 (i)	1	4	1	N.A.	0	4L
Delaware.....		No special session in 2010					
Florida.....	Jul. 20, 2010	22	11	0	0	0	1C
	Nov. 19, 2010	4	16	2	9	0	1C
Georgia.....		No special session in 2010					
Hawaii.....		No special session in 2010					
Idaho.....		No special session in 2010					
Illinois.....		No special session in 2010					
Indiana.....		No special session in 2010					
Iowa.....		No special session in 2010					
Kansas.....		No special session in 2010					
Kentucky.....	May 24 – May 29, 2010	15	76	6	71	0	6L
Louisiana.....		No special session in 2010					
Maine.....		No special session in 2010					
Maryland.....		No special session in 2010					
Massachusetts.....		No special session in 2010					
Michigan.....		No special session in 2010					
Minnesota.....	May 17, 2010	4	N.A.	1	N.A.		1L
	Oct. 18, 2010	13	N.A.	1	N.A.		1L
Mississippi.....	Apr. 22 – Apr. 23, 2010	2	0	1	0	0	2C
	Aug. 27, 2010	14	34	4	33	0	1C
Missouri.....		No special session in 2010					
Montana.....		No special session in 2010					
Nebraska (U).....		No special session in 2010					
Nevada.....	Mar. 23 – Apr. 1, 2010	11	3	10	3	1	6C
New Hampshire.....	Jun. 9, 2010	3	0	1	0	0	1L
New Jersey.....	Jul. 1, 2010 (j)	0	0	0	0	0	1L
New Mexico.....	Mar. 1 – Mar. 4, 2010	24	0	7	0	0	4C
New York.....	Jul. 28, 2010 (k)(l)	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	1L
	Aug. 3, 2010 (k)(l)	1	N.A.	1	N.A.	0	1L
	Jul. 28, 2010 (k)(m)	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	1L
	Aug. 3, 2010 (k)(m)	1	N.A.	1	N.A.	0	1L
	Jan. 18 – Jan. 19, 2010 (l)	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	1L
	Jun. 27, 2010 (l)	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	1L
	Jul. 29, 2010 (l)	0	N.A.	0	N.A.	0	1L
	Nov. 29, 2010 (n)	14	N.A.	6	N.A.	0	1L
	Nov. 30, 2010 (n)	1	N.A.	1	N.A.	0	1L
North Carolina.....		No special session in 2010					
North Dakota.....		No special session in 2010					
Ohio.....		No special session in 2010					
Oklahoma.....		No special session in 2010					
Oregon.....		No special session in 2010					
Pennsylvania.....	May 3 – Nov. 16, 2010	26	1	0	0	0	31L
Rhode Island.....		No special session in 2010					
South Carolina.....		No special session in 2010					

See footnotes at end of table.

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2010 SPECIAL SESSIONS — Continued**

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		Bills	Resolutions*	Bills	Resolutions*		
South Dakota			No special session in 2010				
Tennessee	Jan. 12 – Jan. 25, 2010	42	30	4	(o)	0	8L
Texas			No special session in 2010				
Utah			No special session in 2010				
Vermont.....			No special session in 2010				
Virginia.....			No special session in 2010				
Washington.....	Mar. 15 – Apr. 12, 2010	4	0	4	0	0	29C
	Dec. 11, 2010					0	1C
West Virginia.....	May 24 – May 26, 2010	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	2C
Wisconsin	Dec. 16, 2009 – Mar. 4, 2010 (p)	2	0	0	0	0	23L
Wyoming.....			No special session in 2010				

Source: The Council of State Governments' survey of state legislative agencies, April 2011.

*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).

U — Unicameral legislature.

(a) Line-item or partial vetoes: Kentucky—26; New Mexico—4.

(b) Number of vetoes overridden: Connecticut—1.

(c) 2009–10 Fifth Extraordinary Session: (4L—Assembly; 4L—Senate), 2009–10 Sixth Extraordinary Session: (31L—Assembly; 44L—Senate), 2009–10 Eighth Extraordinary Session: (25L—Assembly; 26L—Senate). In California's 2009–2010 Fifth Extraordinary Session, no bills were introduced in the calendar year 2010; however, three bills that were introduced in calendar year 2009 were enacted (chaptered) in 2010.

(d) Dates shown are for Assembly only. Senate dates: Aug. 27, 2009 – Jan. 12, 2010.

(e) Statistics are for the second half of the Extraordinary Session.

(f) Dates shown are for Assembly only. Senate dates: Oct. 14, 2009 – Oct. 8, 2010.

(g) Dates shown are for Assembly only. Senate dates: Jan. 11 – Mar. 11, 2010.

(h) Convened 6/21, met one day, officially adjourned 12/8/2010.

(i) Met on 8/30, 8/5 and 8/13. Officially adjourned 12/8/2010.

(j) Governor called for a special session on 7/1/2010—both houses were called into session.

(k) Two extraordinary sessions were held in one day.

(l) House/Assembly only.

(m) Senate only.

(n) House and Senate totals.

(o) Tennessee does not track the number of resolutions adopted.

(p) The special session commenced in 2009, but carried over into 2010.