

Table 3.19
BILL AND RESOLUTION INTRODUCTIONS AND ENACTMENTS:
2000 AND 2001 REGULAR SESSIONS

| State or other jurisdiction | Duration of session** | Introductions | | Enactments | | Measures vetoed by governor | Length of session |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Bills | Resolutions | Bills | Resolutions | | |
| Alabama | Feb. 1 - May 15, 2000 | 1,571 | 763 | 514 | 298 | 2 | 30L |
| | Feb. 6 - May 21, 2001 | 1,589 | 837 | 273 | 425 | 0 | 30L |
| Alaska (o) | Jan. 10-May 3, 2000 | 768 | 166 | 243 | 64 | 7 (a) | N.A. |
| | Jan. 8-May 8, 2001 | 830 | 148 | 111 | 48 | 2 | N.A. |
| Arizona (o) | Jan. 10-April 18, 2000 | 1,280 | 93 | 405 | 26 | N.A. | 100C |
| | Jan. 8-May 10, 2001 | 1,221 | 40 | 388 | 16 | N.A. | 123C |
| Arkansas | No regular session in 2000 | | | | | | |
| | Jan. 8-May 14, 2001 (b) | 2,643 | 200 | 1,843 | 116 | 4 | 97C |
| California (i) | Dec. 7, 1998-Nov. 30, 2000 | 4,089 | 341 | 1,868 | 244 | 397 | 372L |
| | Dec. 12, 2000 (h) | 2,991 | 248 | 1,117 | 176 | 169 | (h) |
| Colorado | Jan. 5-May 3, 2000 | 725 | 116 | 412 | 90 | 13 | 120C |
| | Jan. 10-May 9, 2001 | 652 | 128 | 363 | 108 | 14 | 120C |
| Connecticut | Feb. 9-May 3, 2000 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| | Jan. 3-June 6, 2001 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| Delaware | Jan. 12-June 30, 2000 | 449 | 127 | 169 | 91 | 0 | 50L |
| | Jan. 10-June 30, 2001 | 624 | 83 | 212 | 92 | 2 | 45L |
| Florida | Mar. 7-May 5, 2000 | 2,547 | 490 | 143 | 142 | 12(d) | 60C |
| | Mar. 6-May 4, 2001 | 2,148 | 97 | 351 | 94 | 16(d) | 60C |
| Georgia | Jan. 12-Mar. 22, 2000 | 1,836 | 1,357 | 503 | 1,112 | 10 | 40L |
| | Jan. 1 - Mar. 21, 2001 | 1,290 | 1,248 | 396 | 1,105 | 7 | 40L |
| Hawaii | Jan. 19-May 2, 2000 | 2,472 | 720 | 297 | 215 | 41 | 60L |
| | Jan. 17-May 3, 2001 | 3,331 | 679 | 316 | 228 | 33 (a) | 60L |
| Idaho | Jan. 10-April 5, 2000 | 737 | 83 | 484 | 47 | 3 | 87L |
| | Jan. 8-March 30, 2001 | 662 | 80 | 394 | 55 | 1 | 82L |
| Illinois | Jan. 5-April 15, 2000 | 2,389 | 794 | 258 | 705 | 5 | (c) |
| | Jan. 10-May 31, 2001 | 5,153 | 949 | 504 | 586 | 44 (a) | (c) |
| Indiana | Nov. 16, 1999-Mar. 3, 2000 | 965 | 336 | 143 | 336 | 11 (a) | (c) |
| | Nov. 21, 2000-April 29, 2001 | 1,756 | 449 | 291 | 449 | 11 | (c) |
| Iowa | Jan. 10-April 26, 2000 | 1,045 | 20 | 232 | 2 | 16 (d) | 108C |
| | Jan. 8-May 8, 2001 | 1,302 | 29 | 192 | 6 | 25 | 121C |
| Kansas | Jan. 10-May 24, 2000 | 785 | 82 | 184 | 11 | 2 (d) | 66L |
| | Jan. 8-May 31, 2001 | 969 | 83 | 216 | 11 | 1 (d) | 73L |
| Kentucky | Jan. 4-April 14, 2000 | 1,441 | 378 | 486 | 297 | 12(a) | 60L |
| | Jan. 2-March 22, 2001 | 579 | 333 | 128 | 37 | 0 | L |
| Louisiana | April 24-June 7, 2000 | 422 | 274 | 50 | 238 | 0 | 25L |
| | March 26-June 18, 2001 | 3,185 | 630 | 1,251 | 547 | 15 | 50L |
| Maine | Jan. 5-May 12, 2000 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| | Dec. 6, 2000-June 22, 2001 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| Maryland | Jan. 12-April 10, 2000 | 2,347 | 40 | 700 | 17 | 184 | 90C |
| | Jan. 10-April 9, 2001 | 2,365 | 43 | 737 | 14 | 190 | 90C |
| Massachusetts | Jan. 5-Dec. 2000 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| Michigan (i) | Jan. 3- Dec. 2001 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| | Jan. 1-Dec. 27, 2000 | 1,477 | 16 | 516 | 0 | 10 | 80L |
| Minnesota | Jan. 10-Dec. 21, 2001 | 2,553 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 91L |
| | Feb. 1-May 18, 2000 | 3,256 | 117 | 245 | 5 | 8 (a) | 51L |
| Mississippi | Jan. 3-May 21, 2001 | 4,972 | 163 | 208 | 5 | 10 | 59L |
| | Jan. 4-April 3, 2000 | 3,106 | 413 | 628 | 277 | 1 | 90C |
| Missouri | Jan. 2-April 1, 2001 | 2,926 | 370 | 662 | 255 | 58 (a) | 90C |
| | Jan. 5-May 12, 2000 | 1,650 | 62 | 82 | 2 | 5 | 77L |
| | Jan. 3-May 18, 2001 | 1,657 | 44 | 201 | 1 | 8 | 77L |
| Montana | No regular session in 2000 | | | | | | |
| | Jan. 3-April 21, 2001 | 1,172 | 93 | 594 | 78 | 3 | 90L |
| Nebraska | Jan. 5-April 12, 2000 | 621 | 227 | 152 | 55 | 20 (a) | 60L |
| | Jan. 3-May 31, 2001 | 939 | 275 | 254 | 73 | 3 (a) | 90L |
| Nevada | No regular session in 2000 | | | | | | |
| | Feb. 5-June 5, 2001 | 1,262 | 156 | 604 | 125 | 4 | 120C |
| New Hampshire | Jan. 5-July 12, 2000 | 755 | 56 | 346 | 0 | 0 | 20L |
| | Jan. 3-Dec. 12, 2001 | 920 | 60 | 317 | 1 | 8 (a) | 23L |
| New Jersey | Jan. 12, 1999-Jan 10, 2000 | 1917 (m) | 234 (n) | 457 | 9 | 21 (d) | (c) |
| | Jan. 11, 2000-Jan. 9, 2001 | 4884 (m) | 497 (n) | 179 | 2 | 40 (d) | (c) |
| New Mexico | Jan. 18-Feb. 17, 2000 | 947 | 45 | 135 | 2 | 28 | 30C |
| | Jan. 16-March 17, 2001 | 1,788 | 78 | 483 | 16 | 131 | 60C |
| New York | Jan. 5-Dec. 2000 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| | Jan. 3-Dec. 2001 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| North Carolina (j)(i) | May 8-July 13, 2000 | 760 | 0 | 190 | 6 | 0 | 67C |
| | Jan. 24-Dec. 6, 2001 | 2,587 | 0 | 544 | 36 | 0 | 317C |
| North Dakota | No regular session in 2000 | | | | | | |
| | Jan. 9-April 29, 2001 | 934 | 127 | 584 | 95 | 5 | 77C |

See footnotes at end of table.

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| State or other jurisdiction | Duration of session** | Introductions | | Enactments | | Measures vetoed by governor | Length of session |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Bills | Resolutions | Bills | Resolutions | | |
| Ohio (f) | (g) | 399 | 51 | 196 | 26 | 0 | (c) |
| | (k) | 668 | 67 | 84 | 28 | 1 (d) | (c) |
| Oklahoma | Feb. 7-May 26, 2000 | 800 | 106 | 207 | 70 | 23 | 64L |
| | Feb. 5-May 24, 2001 | 814 | 97 (l) | 218 | 55 | 14 | 65L |
| Oregon | No regular session in 2000 | | | | | | |
| | Jan. 8-July 7, 2001 | 3,106 | 191 | 1,005 | 70 | 16 (d) | 181C |
| Pennsylvania (i) | Jan. 2, 2001-Nov. 30, 2002 | 3,509 | ... | 114 | ... | 0 | (c) |
| Rhode Island | Jan. 4-June 30, 2000 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| | Jan. 2-June 28, 2001 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| South Carolina | Jan. 11-June 22, 2000 | 1,335 | N.A. | 761 | N.A. | 19(a) | 67L |
| | Jan. 9-June 7, 2001 | 1,386 | 783 | 132 | 607 | 48(a) | 66L |
| South Dakota | Jan. 11-March 14, 2000 | 527 | 38 | 253 | 21 | 4 | 35L |
| | Jan. 9-March 21, 2001 | 553 | 48 | 292 | 23 | 12 (a) | 40L |
| Tennessee | Jan. 11-June 28, 2000 | 1,368 | 1,259 | 559 | 1,200(e) | 7(a) | (c) |
| | Jan. 11-Aug. 6, 2001 | 2,044 | 1,374 | 465 | 1,300(e) | 2(a) | (c) |
| Texas | No regular session in 2000 | | | | | | |
| | Jan. 9-May 28, 2001 | 5,544 | 3,303 | 1,601 | 3,030 | 82 | 140C |
| Utah | Jan. 17-March 1, 2000 | 700 | 54 | 355 | 33 | 5 | 33L |
| | Jan. 15-Feb. 28, 2001 | 664 | 62 | 377 | 44 | 3 | 33L |
| Vermont | Jan. 4-May 5, 2000 | 409 | 196 | 105 | 181 | 1 | 130C |
| | Jan. 3-June 5, 2001 | 711 | 236 | 79 | 210 | 0 | 151C |
| Virginia | Jan. 12-March 10, 2000 | 2,333 | 840 | 1,070 | 596 | 19 (a) | 59C |
| | Jan. 10-Feb. 24, 2001 | 1,965 | 680 | 873 | 500 | 11 (a) | 46C |
| Washington | Jan. 10-March 9, 2000 | 1,599 | 69 | 158 | 12 | 14 | 60C |
| | Jan. 8-April 22, 2001 | 2,439 | 88 | 342 | 26 | 26 | 105C |
| West Virginia | Jan. 12-March 19, 2000 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| | Feb. 14-April 15, 2001 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| Wisconsin | Jan. 4, 1999-Jan. 3, 2001 | 1,498 | 221 | 196 | N.A. | 5 | 731C |
| | Jan. 3, 2001-Jan. 6, 2003 | 1030 (i) | 175 (i) | 42 (i) | 60 (i) | 0 (i) | 734C |
| Wyoming | Feb. 14-March 14, 2000 | 320 | 16 | 102 | 2 | 3 | 22L |
| | Jan. 9-March 1, 2001 | 522 | 17 | 209 | 6 | 1 (a) | 37L |
| Puerto Rico | Jan. 10-June 30, 2000 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| | Jan. 8-June 30, 2001 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| U.S. Virgin Islands | Jan. 10-Dec. 2000 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| | Jan. 8-Dec. 2001 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |

Source: The Council of State Governments legislative survey, January 2002 except where noted by * where data are from *The Book of the States*, 2000-2001 ** 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 general refers to any day on which either chamber of the legislature is in session.)

N.A. - Not available.

(a) Number of vetoes overridden: Alaska 2000-4; Hawaii 2001-1; Illinois: 2001-1; Indiana: 2000-3; Kentucky: 2000-3; Minnesota: 2000-1; Mississippi: 2001-48; Nebraska: 2000-2, 2001-4; New Hampshire 2001-2 South Carolina: 2000-3, 2001-7; South Dakota: 2001-1, 1997-1; Tennessee: 2000-2, 2001-1; Virginia: 2000-1, 2001-2; Wyoming 2001-1;

(b) Includes recess from April 13 through May 14, 2001.

(c) Length of session: Illinois: 2000 Senate 42L and House 51L, 2001 Senate 52L and House 69L; Indiana: 2000 Senate 56L and House 57L, 2001 Senate 54L and House 55L; New Jersey: 2000 Senate 33L and General Assembly 40L; 2001 Senate 31L and General Assembly 34L; Ohio: 2000 Senate 121L and

House 97; 2001 Senate 131L and House 128L; Pennsylvania: 2000-2001 Senate 64L and House 73L; Tennessee: 2000 Senate 60L and 61L, 2001 Senate 64L and House 66L.

(d) Line item or partial vetoes. Florida 2000: 5 line item vetoes. 2001: 3 line item vetoes. Iowa - includes 8 item vetoes; Kansas 2000: 1 line item veto and 2 bills. 2001: 34 line item vetos and 1 bill. New Jersey 2000: 4 line item vetos. 2001: 20 line item vetos and 3 pocket vetos. New York - includes line item vetoes in appropriation bills. Ohio: 2001 - some bills contain partial vetos. Oregon: 2001-2 line item vetos.

(e) Estimated

(f) Preliminary information.

(g) Senate: Jan. 4-Dec. 29, 2000, House: Jan. 4-Dec. 27, 2000.

(h) Currently in session, ending date not provided.

(i) Data as of December 2001.

(j) Bills and resolutions are not counted separately.

(k) Senate: Jan. 1-Dec. 28, 2001, House: Jan. 2-Dec. 27, 2001.

(l) Resolutions introduced includes join, concurrent and simple.

(m) 2000: Assembly-2990, Senate-1894; 2001: Assembly-1041, Senate-886.

(n) 2000: Assembly-311, Senate-186; 2001: Assembly-133, Senate-101.

(o) Includes carryovers.