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**Bill Request, Filing, and Introduction Deadlines for the First Regular Session of the  
Seventy-third General Assembly**

Under Rule 44 (c)(3) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Executive Committee is directed to establish deadlines that apply to a legislative session that is convened while an executive order is in effect that declares that the state of Colorado is in a state of disaster emergency caused by a public health emergency infecting or exposing a great number of people to disease, agents, toxins, or other such threats. The Governor declared such a state of public health disaster emergency on March 10, 2020, and has renewed the declaration approximately every thirty days since that time. The first regular session of the Seventy-third General Assembly is scheduled to convene January 13, 2021. It is anticipated that the public health disaster emergency declared by the Governor will continue to be in effect on that date and for several months thereafter.

The Executive Committee hereby establishes the following dates as the deadlines for requesting, filing, and introducing bills during the first regular session of the Seventy-third General Assembly, notwithstanding any provisions of Rules 23 (a)(1) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to the contrary:

January 19, 2021 (Tuesday)	<b>Deadline to submit 2 "regular" bill requests</b> (bills #4, 5) to the Office of Legislative Legal Services
January 22, 2021 (Friday)	<b>Deadline for filing one of each member's three bills requested on or before December 1 or December 15 (the "pre-file" bill), and for filing any bills to increase the number of judges</b> , with the house of introduction for printing, distribution to Legislative Council staff for preparation of fiscal notes, and introduction on February 16, 2021.
January 29, 2021 (Friday)	<b>Deadline for filing remaining Senate bills requested on or before December 1 or December 15</b> (bills #2, 3) for printing, distribution to Legislative Council staff for preparation of fiscal notes, and introduction on February 16, 2021.
February 2, 2021 (Tuesday)	<b>Deadline for filing remaining House bills requested on or before December 1 or December 15</b> (bills #2-3) for printing, distribution to Legislative Council staff for preparation of fiscal notes, and introduction on February 16, 2021.
February 16, 2021 (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Introduction deadline</b> for Senate and House bills filed with the house of introduction on January 22, 2021, January 29, 2021, or February 1, 2021 (bills #1-3).</li> <li>• <b>Introduction deadline</b> for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.</li> </ul>
February 25, 2021 (Thursday)	<b>Filing and introduction deadline</b> for remaining Senate bills (bills #4-5) except the long appropriation bill.
March 2, 2021 (Tuesday)	<b>Filing and introduction deadline</b> for remaining House bills (bills #4-5) except the long appropriation bill.

The bill filing deadlines will be deemed to be complied with if the bill is deposited with the Chief Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate before 4:30 p.m. on the specified filing deadline. The numbering of the bills, their assignment to committees of reference, and their formal reading and introduction need not be conducted on the day of the specified introduction deadline. However, the numbering, assignment, and formal reading and introduction of these bills shall be accomplished prior to adjournment of the respective house on the third actual working day following the specified introduction deadline.

The deadlines established in this letter do not apply if the prime sponsor in the house of introduction or any member sponsoring or carrying the bill in the other house obtains consent to waive the deadline or to extend the deadline to a day certain as provided in Rule 23 (b) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

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