



2023 REGULAR SESSION INFORMATION BULLETIN

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<p>(1) Convening; Final Adjournment; Length</p>	<p>Convenes Noon, Monday, April 10, 2023; adjourns not later than 6:00 PM on Thursday, June 8, 2023; convenes for up to 45 legislative days during a 60 calendar day period (Const. Art. III, §2(A)(4)(a)).</p>
<p>(2) Subject Matter</p>	<p>Limited to the following 3 classes of bills:</p> <p>Class I: Measure to enact a general appropriation bill: enact the comprehensive capital budget; make an appropriation; levy or authorize a new tax; increase an existing tax; levy, authorize, increase, decrease, or repeal a fee; dedicate revenue; legislate with regard to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, reductions, repeals, or credits; or legislate with regard to issuance of bonds.</p> <p>Class II: Local bills (those that are constitutionally required to be, and have been, advertised).</p> <p>Class III: Any other subject matter not covered by Class I or Class II.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> ALL Class III bills MUST be PREFILED, and no member may prefile more than 5 such bills. There is no limit for prefiling Class I or Class II bills, but only 5 such bills may be introduced after session begins (Const. Art. III, §2(A)(4)(b)).</p>
<p>(3) Request and Prefiling Deadlines</p> <p>(a) Retirement bills – including constitutional amendments affecting retirement</p> <p>(b) Constitutional Amendments other than those affecting retirement</p> <p>(c) All other bills</p> <p><i>(See Note 3 on reverse side.)</i></p>	<p>(a) Request deadline: 5:00 PM, Wednesday, February 22, 2023 (House Rule 7.2(F)). Prefile deadline: 5:00 PM, Friday, February 24, 2023 (Const. Art. III, §2(A)(2)(c)). However, see 5(a) below regarding retirement notice.</p> <p>(b) Request deadline: Noon, Wednesday, March 29, 2023 (House Rule 7.2(F)). Prefile deadline: Noon, Friday, March 31, 2023 (Const. Art. XIII, §1(A)).</p> <p>(c) Request deadline: 5:00 PM, Wednesday, March 29, 2023 (House Rule 7.2(F)). Prefile deadline: 5:00 PM, Friday, March 31, 2023 (Const. Art. III, §2(A)(2)(b)).</p>
<p>(4) Bills for Session Introduction <i>See Note 1 on reverse side.)</i></p>	<p>Request deadline: 6:00 PM, Tuesday, April 18, 2023 (House Rule 7.6(A)(3)). Introduction deadline: 6:00 PM, Wednesday, April 19, 2023 (Const. Art. III, §2(A)(2)(a) and (4)(a)).</p>
<p>(5) Constitutionally required advertisement</p> <p>(a) Retirement bills – including constitutional amendments <i>(See Note 2(c) on reverse side.)</i></p> <p>(b) Local bills creating security districts <i>(See Note 2(b) on reverse side.)</i></p> <p>(c) Local bills other than bills creating security districts <i>(See Note 2(a) on reverse side.)</i></p>	<p>(a) For first day introduction: notice must be submitted to <i>The Advocate</i> by Thursday, February 2, 2023. For Session introduction, a retirement bill must be submitted to <i>The Advocate</i> by Monday, February 13, 2023 (Const. Art. X, §29(C)).</p> <p>To be safe, for first-day introduction, local bills to create security districts should be requested by Wednesday, February 8, 2023; thereafter, opportunity to publish local notice is dependent on circumstances with local newspaper (Const. Art. III, §13(B)).</p> <p>To be safe, for first-day introduction, local bills should be requested by Wednesday, February 15, 2023; thereafter, opportunity to publish local notice is dependent on circumstances with local newspaper (Const. Art. III, §13(A)).</p>
<p>(6) Statutorily required advertisement of bills affecting compensation of certain local officials <i>(See Note 2(e) on reverse side.)</i></p>	<p>Publication on two separate days at least 30 days prior to introduction (Sheriffs (R.S. 13:5521(E)); School Board members (R.S. 17:56(D)); Registrar of Voters and confidential assistants (R.S. 18:55(B) and 59(D)); Assessor’s salary or other emolument notice and Assessor’s expense allowance notice (R.S. 47:1907.1 and 1908(D)). Deadline for notice to parishes and school boards of change to assessors’ expense allowance: Thursday, March 30, 2023 (R.S. 47:1908(D)).</p>
<p>(7) Deadline for 3rd Reading/Final Passage</p>	<p>6:00 PM of the 42nd legislative day or the 57th calendar day (Monday, June 5, 2023), whichever occurs first (thereafter, if authorized by 2/3 vote of both houses (Const. Art. III, §2(A)(4)(a))).</p>
<p>(8) Effective date of Acts</p> <p>(a) Statutes</p> <p>(b) Constitutional Amendments</p>	<p>August 1, 2023, unless bill provides otherwise (Const. Art. III, §19).</p> <p>20 days after governor’s proclamation of the election results by which adopted, unless amendment otherwise provides (Const. Art. XIII, §1(C)).</p>