

Executive Procedures and Effective Dates

Governor Signing\Veto During Session

- 5 Days after receipt of measure (Sundays Excluded)
- Bills not Signed or Vetoed within 5 days will be considered approved without signature.

Governor Signing\Veto After Sine Die Adjournment

- 15 Days after adjournment (June 10th if adjournment occurs on May 26th)
- Bills not Signed or Vetoed within 15 days will be considered disapproved (also known as a pocket veto).

Veto of Appropriations Measures

- The Governor may disapprove in whole or in part any appropriation measure by the same deadline. A disapproval in part is considered a Line-Item Veto.

Procedure for Overturning Veto

- If measure is vetoed during session the legislature may overturn the Governor's objections with a two-thirds vote of both houses.
- If the vetoed measure was an emergency measure then three-fourths of both houses would be needed to overturn the Governor's objections.

Bill Effective Dates

- No measure may take effect before 90 days after adjournment without an emergency clause. (Will be Aug. 24th if adjournment occurs on May 26th – General Appropriations Measure excluded)
- Bills with an effective date only will take effect on the date stated by the effective date (Cannot be earlier than 90 days after adjournment)
- Bills with an Emergency Clause only will take effect immediately upon Governor's signature.
- Bills with both an Emergency Clause and effective date will take effect on the date stated by the effective date (Can be prior to 90 days after adjournment)
- Legislative Referendums and Initiative Petitions take effect immediately upon approval of the voting public.