



California Legislature Reconvenes

The California Legislature reconvened today for the 2017-2018 legislative session. This is the first year of a two-year session. With the winter recess behind them and many new faces around the Capitol, legislators can now focus on introducing bills.

Below is a brief outline of the key legislative dates and deadlines for 2017:

- January 4** – Legislature reconvenes
- January 10** – Deadline for Governor to submit 2017-2018 budget
- January 20** – Last day to submit bill requests to Legislative Counsel
- February 17** – Deadline for introducing new bills
- Mid-May** – Governor submits May Revise to 2017-2018 budget
- June 2** – Deadline for bills to pass house of origin
- June 15** – Deadline to pass 2017-2018 budget
- June 30** – Deadline for Governor to sign 2017-2018 budget
- September 15** – Deadline for legislature to pass bills
- October 15** – Deadline for Governor to sign or veto bills

The Center's Bill Tracker (www.center4tobaccopolicy.org/bill-tracker/) can be used to track all bills throughout the 2017-2018 legislative session. The Bill Tracker contains up-to-date information with full summaries, status updates and other information about pertinent bills introduced in 2017.

The American Lung Association in California Center for Tobacco Policy & Organizing will be following bills and providing updates as the session progresses. You can find those updates [here](#).

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Sources: Copies of the legislation outlined above and vote information may be obtained at www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/.