California Legislature Reconvenes

The California Legislature reconvened today for the 2017-2018 legislative session. This is the second year of a two-year session. Some bills from last year, which have been designated as “two-year” bills, may be revisited and new bills can be introduced.

Below is a brief outline of the key legislative dates and deadlines for 2018:

- **January 3** – Legislature reconvenes
- **January 10** – Deadline for Governor to submit budget
- **January 31** – Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house in 2017
- **February 16** – Deadline to introduce new bills
- **Mid-May** – Governor submits May Revise to 2018-2019 budget
- **June 1** – Deadline for bills to pass house of origin (i.e., the house they were introduced in)
- **June 15** – Deadline to pass 2018-2019 budget
- **August 31** – Last day for legislature to pass bills
- **September 30** – Deadline for Governor to sign or veto bills
- **November 6** – General Election

The Center’s Bill Tracker ([www.center4tobaccopolicy.org/bill-tracker/](http://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](http://assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines).

Sources: Copies of the legislation outlined above and vote information may be obtained at [www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/](http://www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/). The 2018 Legislative Master Calendar can be found at [http://assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines](http://assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines).