



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 Revision 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/) 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](#).

Center for Tobacco Policy & Organizing: January 3, 2018

*Sources: Copies of the legislation outlined above and vote information may be obtained at www.leginfo.ca.gov/.
The 2018 Legislative Master Calendar can be found at <http://assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines>.*