

**2009 Regular State Legislative Sessions**  
(from the National Conference of State Legislators)

Alabama	February 3	May 18	
Alaska	January 20	April 19	
Arizona	January 12	late April	
Arkansas	January 12	March 12	Session usually is extended
California	Dec. 1, 2008	September 12	
Colorado	January 7	May 6	
Connecticut	January 7	June 3	
Delaware	January 13	June 30	
Florida	March 3	May 1	Organizational session-November 18, 2008
Georgia	January 12	late March	
Hawaii	January 21	early May	
Idaho	January 12	early April	Organizational session-December 4, 2008
Illinois	January 14	*	
Indiana	January 7	April 29	Organizational session-November 18, 2008
Iowa	January 12	May 1	
Kansas	January 12	late April	Organizational session-December 1, 2008
Kentucky	January 6	March 30	
Louisiana	April 27	June 25	Governor has expressed intent to call a special session prior to the regular session
Maine	Dec. 3, 2008	June 17	
Maryland	January 14	April 13	
Massachusetts	January 7	*	
Michigan	January 14	*	
Minnesota	January 6	May 18	
Mississippi	January 6	April 5	
Missouri	January 7	May 30	
Montana	January 5	late April	
Nebraska	January 7	early June	
Nevada	February 7	June 8	
New Hampshire	January 7	July 1	Organizational session-December 3, 2008
New Jersey	January 13	*	

New Mexico	January 20	March 21	
New York	January 7	*	
North Carolina	January 28	early July	
North Dakota	January 6	April 30	Organizational session-December 2008
Ohio	January 5	*	
Oklahoma	February 2	May 29	Organizational session-January 6
Oregon	January 12	late June	
Pennsylvania	January 6	*	
Rhode Island	January 6	late June	
South Carolina	January 13	June 4	
South Dakota	January 13	March 30	
Tennessee	January 13	late May	
Texas	January 13	June 1	
Utah	January 26	March 12	
Vermont	January 7	mid May	
Virginia	January 14	February 28	
Washington	January 12	April 26	
West Virginia	February 11	April 11	Organizational session-January 14
Wisconsin	January 13	*	Organizational session-January 5
Wyoming	January 13	March 6	
American Samoa	January 12		Second part convenes July 13
District of Columbia	January 2	*	
Guam	January 12	*	
Northern Mariana Islands	January 12		
Puerto Rico	January 12	June 30	Second part runs September-October
Virgin Islands	January 12	*	

**Key**

\* = Legislature meets throughout the year.