



California Policy Update

California Legislature Reconvenes

January 3, 2011

On January 3, the California Legislature reconvened from its winter recess to resume the 2011 legislative session, which officially began on December 6. Legislators have been able to introduce bills since the new session began and no tobacco-related bills have been introduced yet. The Center's [Bill Tracker](#) will be updated with information about tobacco-related bills as they are introduced and the Center will distribute legislative updates at key points throughout the 2011 legislative session. The first major deadline in this legislative session is the February 18 deadline for introducing new bills. As a reminder, below is a brief outline of the key legislative dates and deadlines for 2011:

- January 3 – Legislature reconvenes
- January 10 – Deadline for Governor to submit 2011-2012 budget
- February 18 – Deadline for introducing new bills
- Mid-May – Governor submits May Revise to 2011-2012 budget
- June 3 – Deadline for bills to pass house of origin
- June 15 – Deadline to pass 2011-2012 budget
- June 30 – Deadline for Governor to sign 2011-2012 budget
- September 9 – Deadline for legislature to pass bills
- October 9 – Deadline for Governor to sign or veto bills

If you have any questions about the legislature, please email or call me.

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

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