



New Legislative Session Update

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The 2011-2012 legislative session of the California Legislature begins today. A total of 28 new Assembly Members and 10 new Senators will be sworn into office. For more information about these new legislators, see the Center's [List of New California Legislators](#), which includes information about the counties they represent and their previous occupations. All legislators will now be able to introduce bills for the new legislative session. After the holiday recess, the Legislature will reconvene on January 3. 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

The Center's [Bill Tracker](#) can be used to track all bills throughout the 2011 legislative session. The Bill Tracker will contain full summaries, status updates, vote details and other information about all tobacco-related bills introduced in the new legislative session.

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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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