

Legislative Update

January 4, 2010

The California Legislature reconvened on January 4 for the second year of the 2009-2010 legislative session. With the start of this year's session, legislators have another opportunity to introduce new bills, as well as take action on bills that were introduced but not passed in 2009. There are several tobacco-related bills from 2009 that could be acted on by their authors. However, any of these bills would face an accelerated timeline and need to be passed by their house of origin by January 31. The deadline for introducing new bills is February 19.

Below is a brief outline of the key legislative dates and deadlines for 2010:

- January 4 – Legislature reconvenes
- January 10 – Deadline for Governor to submit 2010-2011 budget
- January 31 – Deadline for bills introduced in 2009 to pass house of origin
- February 19 – Deadline for introducing new bills
- Mid-May – Governor submits May Revision to 2010-2011 budget
- June 4 – Deadline for bills to pass house of origin
- June 15 – Deadline to pass 2010-2011 budget
- June 30 – Deadline for Governor to sign 2010-2011 budget
- August 31 – Deadline for legislature to pass bills
- September 30 – Deadline for Governor to sign or veto bills

The Center's Bill Tracker (www.Center4TobaccoPolicy.org/bills) can be used to track all bills throughout the 2010 legislative session. The Bill Tracker contains full summaries, status updates and other information about all bills introduced in 2009 and will be updated with new bills for 2010 as they are introduced.

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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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