

2012 ESTIMATED/CONFIRMED LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL/FINAL ADOPTION DATES*

(* NOT applicable to Title 59 agencies or to rules that establish/increase fees – See footnote ¹ below)

NOTE: Estimated LA/FA dates are *italicized* and will be bolded as they can be confirmed.

(As of 4/27/12)

Assumptions for purposes of these estimates:

Assumption #1: Senate and House WILL meet on Presidents' Day (February 20). [CONFIRMED]

Assumption #2: Senate and/or House will NOT meet on April 5 and 6 for Easter. [CONFIRMED]

Assumption #3: Senate and House will NOT meet on Fridays, except the last day of session (May 25).

NOTE: Because Memorial Day (May 28) occurs AFTER the end of the legislative session, it will not impact review days in 2012.

UPDATE 3/28/12 --- The Senate and the House did NOT meet on Thursday, March 22. Dates have been revised accordingly.

UPDATE 4/27/12 --- The Senate did NOT meet on Thursday, April 26. Dates have been revised accordingly.

If permanent rules were filed for legislative review PRIOR TO:	LA/FA occurs on: ³	LA = Legislative Approval FA = Final Adoption	If permanent rules were filed for legislative review ON: ²	LA/FA occurs on: ³	
February 6	March 29		NOTE: - <i>Estimated</i> LA/FA dates are <i>italicized</i> . - Confirmed LA/FA dates are bolded .	March 1 thru 4	<i>May 1</i>
If permanent rules were filed for legislative review ON:²	LA/FA occurs on:³	March 5		<i>May 2</i>	
February 6	March 30	March 6		<i>May 3</i>	
February 7	April 3	March 7		<i>May 4</i>	
February 8	April 4	March 8 thru 11		<i>May 8</i>	
February 9 thru 12	April 5	March 12		<i>May 9</i>	
February 13	April 10	March 13		<i>May 10</i>	
February 14	April 11	March 14		<i>May 11</i>	
February 15	April 12	March 15 thru 18		<i>May 15</i>	
February 16 thru 19	April 13	March 19		<i>May 16</i>	
February 20	April 17	March 20		<i>May 17</i>	
February 21	April 18	March 21 thru 25		<i>May 18</i>	
February 22	April 19	March 26		<i>May 22</i>	
February 23 thru 26	April 20	March 27		<i>May 23</i>	
February 27	April 24	March 28		<i>May 24</i>	
February 28	April 25	March 29 thru April 1		<i>May 25</i>	
February 29	April 26	April 2		<i>May 26</i>	

¹ Effective 11-1-11, permanent rules that establish or increase fees, as well as permanent rules proposed by agencies created by or receiving authority from Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, must be actively approved by joint resolution of the Legislature. In addition, the Legislature has until the end of session to act, instead of being limited to the 30-legislative-day review period required for all other rulemaking actions. Therefore, it is no longer necessary to count legislative days for these types of actions, and the information in this table is not applicable. [Note the following language in HB 1044 (2011), Section 2(F): "Any rule which establishes or increases fees or any rule by an agency, board, or commission created by or that receives its authority from Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall require approval by the Legislature by joint resolution. If the Legislature fails to approve the rule on or before the last day of the legislative session, the rule shall be deemed disapproved."]

² If rules are filed with the House on a different day than with the Senate, use the later of the two file dates.

³ The FA date is the same as the LA date if the Governor also approved the rules on or before the LA date.