



### Missouri State Legislative Calendar for 2012

#### January:

- 4: General Assembly Convenes

#### March:

- 1: Last Day to Introduce Bills
- 8: Spring Break begins upon adjournment, last day to report Senate Consent Bills from Committees
- 19: Spring Break Ends

#### April:

- 9: Easter Break
- 10: Easter Break Ends
- 12: Last day to report House Consent Bills from Committees

#### May:

- 11: Appropriation Bills must be Truly Agreed and Finally Passed
- 18: Session Ends at 6:00 p.m.

#### September:

- 12: Veto Session

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### Recent Legislative Action Items:

1. October: Notified members of proposed modifications to Section 212 of the Robert T. Stafford Act, allowing them to analyze and notify their elected official of any issues or concerns.
2. October: Requested membership comment on FEMA's Draft Paper, "A Whole Community Approach to Emergency Management: Principles, Concepts and Pathways to Action". Received little response to this request.
3. December: Developed action package to address the potential defunding of the Corporation for National and Community Service which would effectively shut down Americorps and the other service corps models. Memberships received the package and did take action. Legislative Affairs did receive a call from Sen. Blunts office in Washington, D.C. and advised they would track this issue.

### Upcoming Legislative Issues:

1. Legislative Affairs Committee is looking into finding support to introduce legislation to require schools districts across the state to develop a comprehensive all-hazards emergency operations plan, conduct fire drills, tornado drills, and earthquake drills and provide documentation of all the above to local authorities, including fire departments and emergency management agencies. Currently only certain school districts are required to conduct earthquake drills on an annual basis.
2. Compiling list of support/opposition bills.

