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## 93rd General Assembly Fiscal Session | Day 1 February 14, 2022

### FISCAL SESSION CONVENES TODAY

The Fiscal Session of the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly convenes at 12:00 p.m. today. After each Chamber gavels in, a Joint Session will be held at 12:30 p.m. to hear the State of the State address from Governor Hutchinson.

### FISCAL SESSION IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Prefiling of bills began on January 10, 2022. Arkansas Fiscal Sessions are limited to consideration of appropriation bills. However, members can file identical resolutions that seek authority to file non-appropriation bills.

Today is the deadline to file resolutions that seek authority to file non-appropriation bills. A two-thirds (2/3) majority is required to approve such resolutions.

The deadline to file appropriation bills and any non-appropriation bills authorized by an approved resolution is the 15<sup>th</sup> day, which is Monday, February 28. A two-thirds majority vote in both Chambers is required to extend the bill filing deadline.

The duration of Arkansas Fiscal Sessions is up to 30 days. The 30<sup>th</sup> day is Tuesday, March 15, 2022. The Fiscal Session may be extended one-time not to exceed calendar 15 days by a vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the General Assembly. If extended by the maximum amount of time allowed, the last day of the 2022 Fiscal Session would be Wednesday, March 30, 2022.

### BILL FILINGS

Last week, resolutions were filed seeking authority to file non-appropriation bills that address a problem with state employee insurance. As of 11:00 a.m. this morning, 10 resolutions have been filed seeking authority to file non-appropriation bills, which all address the abortion issue in various ways.

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### LEGISLATIVE SESSION INFORMATION

To view schedules, calendars, bill information, and legislator information, click [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us).

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