IDENTIFYING THE CLIENT IN THE LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT

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Legislative statistics

31 Senators

Population = +/- 811,000 (North Dakota = 757,952)

8,664 sq. miles (New Jersey = 8,722 sq. miles)

150 State Representatives

Population = +/- 168,000 (Brownsville = 175,000)

1,791 sq. miles (Rhode Island = 1,545 sq. miles)

▶ *2010 census data*

How often?

140 days

Odd-numbered years

Legislative statistics

87th Regular Session (2021)
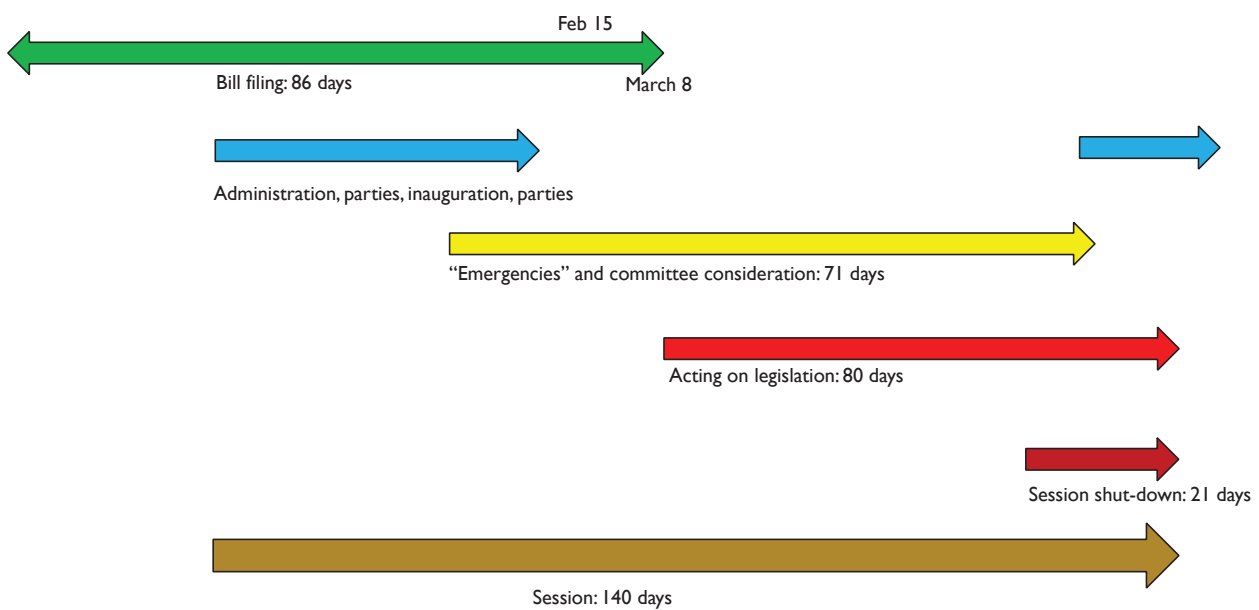
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HBs and SBs Passed = ?

Legislative statistics

87th Regular Session (2021)

HBs and SBs Introduced = 6,815

HBs and SBs Passed = ~1,300

Legislative deadlines

Feb 15

Bill filing: 86 days

March 8

Administration, parties, inauguration, parties

"Emergencies" and committee consideration: 71 days

Acting on legislation: 80 days

Session shut-down: 21 days

Session: 140 days

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