



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

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How often?

140 days

Odd-numbered years



Legislative statistics

87th Regular Session (2021)

HBs and SBs Introduced = 6,815

HBs and SBs Passed = ?



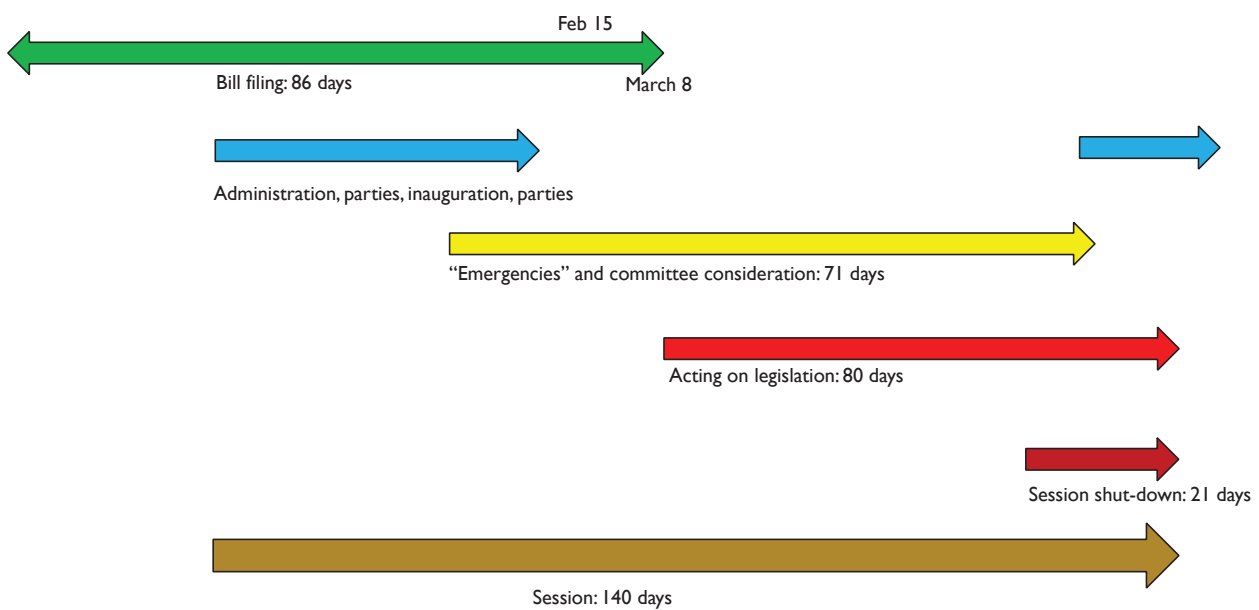
Legislative statistics

87th Regular Session (2021)

HBs and SBs Introduced = 6,815

HBs and SBs Passed = ~1,300

Legislative deadlines



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