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**First Year of the 164th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Pierce

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 45**, relative to opioid treatment agreements under workers' compensation law.
 - 1:20 p.m. **SB 203-FN**, relative to review of eligibility for workers' compensation.
 - 1:40 p.m. **SB 128-FN**, relative to pharmacy benefit managers paying claims.
 - 2:00 p.m. **SB 50**, relative to the content of a mortgage foreclosure notice.
 - 2:20 p.m. **SB 110-FN**, establishing the administrative supervision act.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

EDUCATION, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Reagan (C), Sen. Stiles (VC), Sen. Avard, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Watters

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 149**, relative to nonpublic sessions under the right-to-know law.
 - 9:30 a.m. **SB 151-FN**, requiring inclusion of home educated pupils in the definition of average daily membership in attendance.
 - 10:00 a.m. **SB 166**, relative to facilitated individualized education program meetings.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Forrester (C), Sen. Little (VC), Sen. Morse, Sen. Reagan, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Hosmer

- 1:00 p.m. Informational Briefing by the Legislative Budget Assistant's Office.
 - 2:00 p.m. **SB 180**, relative to the innovation business job growth program.
 - 2:20 p.m. **SB 61-FN-A**, relative to funding for the New Hampshire agricultural lands program.
 - 2:40 p.m. **SB 95**, relative to the authority of the department of state.
 - 3:00 p.m. **SB 5**, relative to transfers into the revenue stabilization reserve account.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Sanborn (C), Sen. Kelly (VC), Sen. Avard, Sen. Carson, Sen. Fuller Clark

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 133-FN**, relative to certain health care data.
 - 1:30 p.m. **SB 108-FN**, relative to health care associated infections.
 - 2:00 p.m. **SB 130**, relative to participation in the immunization registry.
 - 2:30 p.m. **SB 22**, relative to certain changes in the law governing the therapeutic use of cannabis.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Cataldo (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. Lasky, Sen. Pierce

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 102**, relative to the determination of underemployment in child support cases.
 - 9:15 a.m. **SB 103**, relative to guardian ad litem reports.
 - 9:30 a.m. **SB 53**, repealing the interagency coordinating council for women offenders and expanding the membership and duties of the interbranch criminal and juvenile justice council.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

TRANSPORTATION, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Stiles (C), Sen. Birdsell (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. Watters, Sen. Feltes

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 160**, relative to duplicate vessel registration certificates.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 231**, relative to the month of inspection for municipal fleets.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 172**, relative to the size limitations of off highway recreational vehicles.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 173**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of a club assistance program for all terrain vehicles and trail bikes.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015**ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. Little (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Feltes

- 9:00 a.m. Presentation by Anne Ross and Commissioner Bob Scott of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) on regional energy issues.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 181**, relative to registration fees for hunter education programs of the fish and game department.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 182**, relative to the sale of freshwater fishing bait.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 183**, allowing the fish and game department to offer lifetime hunting and fishing licenses for newborns.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 222-FN**, relative to harassment of hunting, fishing, or trapping.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Woodburn

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 125-FN**, relative to certification and licensure for mold assessment or remediation services.
- 9:20 a.m. **SB 129-FN**, allowing retired members of the retirement system to change an optional allowance election in certain circumstances.
- 9:40 a.m. **SB 191-FN**, relative to use of the state's procurement card services.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 210-FN**, relative to regulation of septic system evaluators.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Boutin (VC), Sen. Forrester, Sen. Lasky, Sen. Kelly

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 146**, relative to accessory dwelling units.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 143**, relative to defining phased development.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 175**, relative to the regulation of blighted property.
- 10:35 a.m. **SB 141**, relative to powers of the zoning board of adjustment.
- 10:50 a.m. **SB 142**, proclaiming September 25 as Ataxia Awareness Day.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2015**COMMERCE**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Pierce

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 104-FN**, relative to licensure of research organizations by the pharmacy board.
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 106-FN**, restricting the sale or possession of synthetic drugs.
- 1:40 p.m. **SB 115-FN**, relative to the resale of condominium and subdivision time shares.

- 2:00 p.m. **SB 156-FN**, prohibiting discrimination against employees who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
- 2:20 p.m. **SB 216-FN**, relative to sales on the premises of beverage manufacturers and nano breweries.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Reagan (C), Sen. Stiles (VC), Sen. Avard, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Watters

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 81**, relative to the powers of the state board of education.
- 9:20 a.m. **SB 82**, relative to the authority of the commissioner of the department of education.
- 9:40 a.m. **CACR 3**, Relating to public education. Providing that the general court shall define standards and funding for public education.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Forrester (C), Sen. Little (VC), Sen. Morse, Sen. Reagan, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Hosmer

- 1:00 p.m. Informational Briefing by the Legislative Budget Assistant's Office.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 13**, relative to the disposition of dedicated funds.
- 2:15 p.m. **SB 32**, relative to state agency budgetary reporting requirements.
- 2:30 p.m. **SB 90**, relative to the judicial branch budget.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Sanborn (C), Sen. Kelly (VC), Sen. Avard, Sen. Carson, Sen. Fuller Clark

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 7**, adding duties to the joint health care reform oversight committee.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 200-FN**, relative to newborn screening for Krabbe Leukodystrophy.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 49**, relative to clinical eligibility determination for long-term care.
- 2:45 p.m. **SB 23**, allowing certain advanced practice registered nurses to authorize involuntary commitment and voluntary admission to state institutions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Stiles (C), Sen. Birdsall (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. Watters, Sen. Feltes

- 1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING BILL**
- SB 63**, relative to membership of the board of directors for the New Hampshire rail transit authority.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 87**, relative to wake on a certain area of the Piscataqua River.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 16**, relative to the requirement for observers of water skiers.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 62**, relative to drivers' licenses for persons without a permanent address.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 78**, relative to original and youth operators' licenses.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

Sen. Boutin (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Morse, Sen. Feltes

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 120-FN**, relative to the amount of wagers and applicants for secondary game operator licenses.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 144**, relative to carry-over cover-all bingo.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 174**, relative to charitable games of chance.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 199-FN-A**, including prepaid communications services as taxable under the communications services tax.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Pierce

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 178**, relative to optometrist participation in vision insurance plans.
 1:15 p.m. **SB 47**, repealing the payment of subminimum wages to persons with disabilities.
 1:30 p.m. **SB 3-FN**, relative to payment for reasonable value of services.
 2:00 p.m. **SB 188-FN**, revising the banking and credit union laws.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Reagan (C), Sen. Stiles (VC), Sen. Avard, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Watters

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 157-FN**, establishing a civics education requirement as a condition for high school graduation.
 9:20 a.m. **SB 194-FN**, relative to epinephrine administration policies in postsecondary educational institutions.
 9:40 a.m. **SB 195-FN**, requiring instruction in cursive handwriting and memorization of multiplication tables.
 10:00 a.m. **SB 204-FN**, repealing the education tax credit program.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Forrester (C), Sen. Little (VC), Sen. Morse, Sen. Reagan, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Hosmer

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 139**, relative to the department of safety inventory fund.
 1:15 p.m. **SB 76-FN**, relative to the guarantee of bonds issued by the business finance authority.
 1:30 p.m. **SB 192-FN**, permitting the department of revenue administration to conduct employee candidate background checks and establishing the position of tax policy analyst within the department.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Stiles (C), Sen. Birdsell (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. Watters, Sen. Feltes

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 118-FN**, relative to registration for the Selective Service System.
 1:15 p.m. **SB 114-FN**, enabling a drivers license applicant to indicate on his or her license that he or she has an autism spectrum disorder.
 1:30 p.m. **SB 171**, establishing a committee to study issues concerning handicap parking.
 1:45 p.m. **SB 230-FN-L**, relative to speed limits on state roads that are seasonally congested by pedestrian and bicycle traffic.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

Sen. Boutin (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Morse, Sen. Feltes

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 6-FN-A**, increasing the research and development tax credit against the business profits tax.
 9:20 a.m. **SB 215-FN-A**, establishing an option to rebate the research and development tax credit against business profits taxes.
 9:35 a.m. **SB 201-FN-A**, increasing the annual limit on the new investment tax credit.
 9:50 a.m. **SB 217-FN**, establishing a job creation tax credit against business enterprise taxes.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Pierce

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 55**, allowing private employers to establish a policy granting a veterans' preference in employment decisions.
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 75**, relative to unfair trade practices targeting veterans.
- 1:40 p.m. **SB 57**, relative to qualifications and duties of condominium association board members.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 52**, establishing a commission to study the issue of residential tenancies in foreclosed properties.
- 2:20 p.m. **SB 107-FN**, prohibiting collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join or contribute to a labor union.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2015

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1)

10:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-B:2,I)

1:15 p.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

3:00 p.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN/STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (RSA 186-C:3-b)

4:30 p.m. NH Department of Education Regular Meeting
 Londergan Hall, Room 15
 101 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Continued Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015

INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E)

1:30 p.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2015

NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g)

10:30 a.m. Room 306, LOB Organizational Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY PATHWAYS TO ORAL HEALTH CARE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 317-A:21-f)

2:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)

3:00 p.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2015

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)

9:00 a.m. NH Higher Education Investment Committee
Assistance Foundation
4 Barrell Court
Concord, NH

10:00 a.m. NH Higher Education Regular Meeting
Assistance Foundation
4 Barrell Court
Concord, NH

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)

1:30 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2015

NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)

2:00 p.m. Walker Building, Room 100 Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit St.
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Continued Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2015 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 1, 93, 116

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NOTICES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015

Dr. Doug Marlowe, a leading national researcher and educator in the drug court and problem-solving court fields will be coming to Concord on Tuesday, February 3rd, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in LOB 210, to address New Hampshire legislators regarding the brain, addiction, and drug court as an evidenced-based treatment option for high risk offending addicts. This program is especially important given the rising number of individuals arrested for crimes associated with their substance use disorders and the opioid epidemic facing the state. Lunch will be served. RSVP to JLfrench@courts.state.nh.us.

Senator Jeanie L. Forrester

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015

Bi-State Primary Care Association is hosting its NH Legislative and Business Hot Breakfast on Wednesday, February 4th from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 172 N. Main Street, Concord (snow date: February 5, 2015). The topic will be "A Smart Investment – NH Community Health Centers."

Senator Chuck W. Morse, Senate President

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015

All members of the NH House of Representatives and NH Senate are invited to attend a continental breakfast on Wednesday, February 4th from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the State House cafeteria sponsored by the New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs. Please have breakfast with Fire Chiefs from volunteer and full-time departments from around the state and exchange information on the changes and challenges that will be affecting the fire service in New Hampshire.

Senator Sharon M. Carson

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015

The NH Retail Association invites all legislators and staff to its 48th Annual Legislative Reception and presentation of the annual "*Law Enforcement Partner of the Year*," "*Retailer of the Year*" and "*Legislator of the Year*" awards on Wednesday, February 4th at 4:00 p.m. or following the session, whichever is later, at the Concord Holiday Inn. Please join NH Retail Association members, your colleagues and others for light fare and conversation.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2015

The Humane Society of the United States - New Hampshire Chapter is partnering with the New Hampshire Federation of Humane Organizations to host a legislative breakfast on Thursday, February 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the State House cafeteria. All legislators are welcome.

Senator Chuck W. Morse, Senate President

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2015

All legislators are invited to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Legislature Orientation on Thursday, February 5th at St. Paul's Church, Ordway Hall, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (originally scheduled for January 29th). Come to learn more about the Department and its many programs and services that benefit the citizens of New Hampshire. Lunch prepared by the New Hampshire Hospital Food and Nutritional Services will be provided, but donations will be accepted to the NHH's Resident Benefit Fund. You may RSVP to John Williams, DHHS Director of Legislative Affairs, at jwilliams@dhhs.state.nh.us or 603-271-9395. Also, accommodations are being made for CART (captioning) services for the event.

Senator Andy Sanborn

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015

The N. H. Optometric Association hosts its "Eye-Opener" Breakfast on Wednesday, February 11th in the State House Cafeteria. Legislators and staff are invited to stop by anytime from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. to enjoy a hot breakfast, speak with local Doctors of Optometry and learn about eye health, the practice of Optometry and how the state regulates the profession of Optometry.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all members of the New Hampshire Senate and the staff to its Sixteenth Annual Legislative Reception to be held Wednesday, February 11th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at its corporate office at One Delta Drive in Concord. Please RSVP to Andrea Covell at 603-223-1231 or email acovell@nedelta.com.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015

The New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities will be hosting a Legislative Breakfast on Wednesday, February 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria. A continental breakfast will be served. Please join Developmental Disability Council members and our partner organizations that specialize in employment to discuss the Council's legislative agenda and the benefits to workers, employers, and their communities when people with disabilities are employed in competitive wage jobs.

Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015

Please plan to stop by the State House cafeteria on Wednesday, March 4th between 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. for breakfast and an informal discussion with the folks from UNH Cooperative Extension. UNH Cooperative Extension brings information and education into the communities of the Granite State to help make New Hampshire's individuals, businesses, and communities more successful and its natural resources healthy and productive. For 100 years, their specialists have been tailoring contemporary, practical education to county and regional needs, helping create a well-informed citizenry while strengthening key economic sectors. Please plan to stop by and hear more about the work Cooperative Extension does for your constituents and how their experts work collaboratively with state and local agencies as well.

Senator David Watters

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 16, 2015	President's Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 23, 2015 – Friday, February 27, 2015	SENATE BREAK
Thursday, March 05, 2015	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, March 26, 2015	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
Thursday, May 14, 2015	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Monday, May 25, 2015	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 04, 2015	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, June 11, 2015	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, June 18, 2015	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 25, 2015	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Friday, July 03, 2015	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 07, 2015	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, November 11, 2015	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 26, 2015	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 27, 2015	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Friday, December 25, 2015	Christmas Day (State Holiday)