

The Missouri Budget Process

Executive Budget

Summer through October 1st:
Departments submit budget requests to the Office of Administration for consideration by the Office of Budget & Planning and the Governor.

Late January/early February:
Governor releases Executive Budget
** deadline for submission is 30 days after the legislative session begins**

House Budget

January:
The Chairman of the House Budget Committee introduces the Budget Bills, and they are referred to the House Budget Committee.

January & February:
House Appropriations Committees discuss specific department budgets from previous years and give recommendations for the coming year.

February & March:
House Appropriations Committees present their recommendations to the full Budget Committee to be accepted, amended or rejected.

March:
Budget Chair presents the Committee's budget to the entire House of Representatives for amendment and passage.

Senate Budget

January through March:
The Senate Appropriations Committee considers the various department budgets and considers changes for the next fiscal year.

March & April:
The House Budget bills are assigned to the Senate Appropriations Committee for amendments or approval

April:
Senate Appropriations Committee Chair presents the Senate Budget to the entire Senate for amendments or approval.

Conference Committee

April or May:
Select members of the House Budget Committee and the Senate Appropriations Committee meet to reach a compromise on the differences between their budgets.

Floor Approval

April or May:
The House of Representatives & the Senate both vote on the Conference Committee version of the state budget.
the legislature must approve the budget by one week prior to the end of the legislative session

Governor Approval

Before July 1:
The Governor has until July 1 to make line item vetoes, veto, sign or allow budget bills to become law without a signature

Veto Override

September:
The General Assembly meets for a veto session in September to consider overriding the Governor's vetoes.