

## POLITICAL & LEGISLATIVE PROFILES OF STATE LEGISLATURES, 2006

	Governor	Session Convenes	Last Date for New Legislation	Session Adjourns
Alabama	Bob Riley/R	1/10/06	~4/18/06	4/24/06
Alaska	Frank Murkowski/R	1/9/06	~2/14/06	5/25/06
Arkansas	Mike Huckabee/R	No Session		
Arizona	Janet Napolitano/D	1/8/06	1/23/06	5/15/06
California	Arnold Schwarzenegger/R	1/4/06	~2/24/06	8/31/06
Colorado	Bill Owens/R	1/11/06	2/1/06	5/10/06
Connecticut	M. Jodi Rell/R	2/8/06	2/22/06	5/3/06
Delaware	Ruth Ann Minner/D	1/10/06	No last date	6/31/06
Florida	Jeb Bush/R	3/7/06	1/24/06	5/5/06
Georgia	Sonny Perdue/R	1/9/06	2/24/06	3/7/06
Hawaii	Linda Lingle/R	1/18/06	No last date	~5/5/06
Idaho	Dirk Kempthorne/R	1/9/06	~1/20/06	~3/31/06
Illinois	Rod Blagojevich/D	*11/14/06	*TBA	*TBA
Indiana	Mitch Daniels/R	1/4/06	1/9/06	3/14/06 at latest
Iowa	Tom Vilsack/D	1/9/06	No last date	5/31/06
Kansas	Kathleen Sebelius/D	1/9/06	~1/23/06	~4/7/06
Kentucky	Ernie Fletcher/R	1/3/06	No last date	4/15/06
Louisiana	Kathleen Blanco/D	3/27/06	4/18/06	6/19/06
Maine	John Baldacci/D	12/1/05	3/30/06	6/18/06
Maryland	Robert Ehrlich/R	1/11/06	No last date	4/10/06
Massachusetts	Mitt Romney/R	1/4/06	No last date	7/31/06
Michigan	Jennifer Granholm/D	1/11/06	No last date	12/31/06
Minnesota	Tim Pawlenty/R	3/1/06	No last date	5/22/06 at latest
Mississippi	Haley Barbour/R	1/3/06	3/26/06	4/2/06
Missouri	Matt Blunt/R	1/4/06	4/14/06	5/12/06
Montana	Brian Schweitzer/D	No Session		
Nebraska	Dave Heineman/R	1/4/06	~1/18/06	4/12/06
Nevada	Kenny Guinn/R	*No Session	~3/21/07	6/4/07
New Hampshire	John Lynch//D	1/11/06	1/4/06	6/30/06
New Jersey	Richard Codey/D	1/10/06	No last date	1/9/08
New Mexico	Bill Richardson/D	1/17/06	2/1/06	2/16/06
New York	George Pataki/R	1/4/06	4/18/06	12/31/06
North Carolina	Michael Easley/D	5/9/06	5/17/06	~8/1/06
North Dakota	John Hoeven/R	1/3/07	1/15/07	4/26/07
Ohio	Bob Taft/R	1/3/06	No last date	6/22/06 at latest
Oklahoma	C. Brad Henry/D	2/6/06	1/19/06	5/26/06
Oregon	Ted Kulongoski/D	1/8/07	2/26/07	~6/29/07
Pennsylvania	Edward Rendell/D	1/3/06	No last date	6/30/06
Rhode Island	Donald Carcieri/R	1/3/06	TBA in Jan 06	~6/30/06
South Carolina	Mark Sanford/R	1/10/06	4/14/06	6/1/06

<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Mike Rounds/R</b>	<b>1/10/06</b>	<b>1/19/06</b>	<b>2/28/06</b>
Tennessee	Phil Bredesen/D	1/10/06	~2/1/06	~5/15/06
<b>Texas</b>	<b>Rick Perry/R</b>	<b>1/9/07</b>	<b>3/9/07</b>	<b>5/28/07</b>
Utah	Jon Huntsman/R	1/16/06	1/30/06	3/2/06
Vermont	Jim Douglas/R	1/3/06	1/31/06	~5/31/06
Virginia	Mark Warner/D	1/11/06	~2/27/06	3/1/06
Washington	Christine Gregoire/D	1/9/06	No last date	3/9/06
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>Joe Manchin III/D</b>	<b>1/11/06</b>	<b>No last date</b>	<b>3/11/06</b>
Wisconsin	Jim Doyle/D	1/3/05	5/4/06	1/3/07
Wyoming	David Freudenthal/D	No session		

**Indicates States with Seed & Plant Preemption Laws**

**Indicates States with Introduced/Active Seed & Plant Preemption Bills**

**Indicates States with Introduced Seed Preemption Bills & the Bills did NOT pass**

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