

MLA/MSLA Legislative Year

Activity	July	August	Sept	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	
MBLC Develops Legislative Agenda													
Fall/Winter Legislative Breakfasts planned and held													
MBLC holds budget hearing and solicits input from library community on budget priorities													
Legislative Day Date secured at State House													
Constituents remind Governor's office of MBLC priorities for his/her budget													
Governor's budget presented to Legislature, media and constituents													
Winter/Spring Legislative Breakfasts held													
House Members meet with Speaker to tell the Speaker their top budget priorities													
Senate Members meet with Senate President to tell the Senate President their top budget priorities													
Joint Ways and Means Committee Hearings are held across the state													
MLA/MSLA Library Legislative Day at the State House													
House Ways and Means' budget presented										4/15			
House Members vote on final House budget													
Senate Ways and Means budget presented											5/15		
Senate Members vote on final Senate Budget													
House Speaker & Senate President each appoint 3 members to the budget conference Committee													
Library Community stays in contact with Reps/Senator on budget amendments													
Conference committee presents budget													
House and Senate vote on budget send to Governor for signature													
Governor signs budget, but can line item veto items													
House and Senate decide to vote on over-riding Governor's veto of budget lines													
Budget for following fiscal year in place												6/30	
Key													
		MBLC											
		Library Community											
		Governor											
		Legislature											