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										