

Road to Passage...



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Bill is introduced in the Senate or House of Representatives. Revenue and tax bills must begin in the House.

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Committee on Committees sends bill to a committee for study.

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Bill is acted upon in committee or ignored and left to die.

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Bill is given its first reading and placed on the calendar.

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Bill is given its second reading and sent to the Rules Committee.

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Rules Committee places on Orders of the Day, or sends bill back to committee for more study.

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If approved, bill is sent to the other chamber, where it goes through the same process.

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If the two chambers pass different versions of the same bill, they may appoint a conference committee to work out the differences and send a final bill back to each chamber.

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If passed by both chambers, bill goes to the governor.

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Bill is either signed by the governor into law, becomes law without signature, or is vetoed.

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If bill is vetoed, it goes back to each chamber. If approved by a constitutional majority in each chamber, the veto is overridden and the bill becomes law.

