

# PROCESS OF MAKING A LAW

Idea is developed and first draft of the bill is drafted

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Bill is introduced and scheduled for first reading

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Bill is assigned to a committee and scheduled for public hearing

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If the bill receives majority approval it is sent for second reading

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Amendments can be made to bill and then full body of legislators vote

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The bill goes to a third reading and amendments can be made again

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The bill is sent to Legislative Chamber where all prior steps repeat

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If bill continues there is one last chance to make amendments before it is signed

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If amendments are made the bill is sent to conference committee

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Conference Committee accepts changes and it is sent to both chambers

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If approved by both chambers the bill is then sent to be signed

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The bill is made law unless vetoed by governor and not saved by House and Senate

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