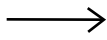


HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW IN ILLINOIS



Bill is drafted by the Legislative Reference Bureau

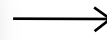


Bill is introduced by a Sponsor in:

- House (HB 1234)
- Senate (SB 1234)
- Both (HB 1234 & SB 1234)



Bill is read into the record for the first time

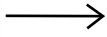


Bill assigned to:

- Rules Committee (House) or
- Assignments Committee (Senate)

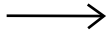


Bill assigned to a substantive committee

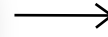


Bill is heard and voted on by that committee:

- ☒ Passes out of committee
- ☒ Stays in committee (bill dies)



Bill is read into the record for the second time. Amendments can be considered and voted on



Bill is read into the record for the third time



Bill is voted on by full chamber:

- ☒ Passes
- ☒ Re-vote
- ☒ Fails (bill dies)



If the bill passes the first chamber, it repeats the process in the second chamber (jump back to ■)

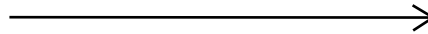


Bill passes the second chamber.

- If there are changes: the first chamber revotes on the bill
- No changes: bill sent to Governor



Bill has 30 days to be sent to the Governor



Bill becomes law!

Vetoes bill

- ☒ Bill dies
- ☒ Both chambers override veto

Amendatorily vetoes bill

- ☒ Bill dies
- ☒ Both chambers concur & return to Governor
- ☒ Both chambers override amendatory veto

- ☒ Signs bill

- ☒ No action taken after 60 days