HOW A BILL BECOMES LAW

chamber

considers

bill.

VOTE **VOTE START** Bill goes Legislator files bill Bill assigned **Commitee hears** to full chamber **COMMITTEE RULES COMMITTEE** with Clerk of House Bill goes to committee. testimony from for consideration. to Rules the bill's author as PASS COMMITTEE. PASS COMMITTEE. Committee. Secretary of Senate. well as proponents **BILL MOVES. BILL MOVES.** Legislator and opponents. drafts a bill. IF BILL FAILS, IF BILL FAILS, IT IS REJECTED. IT IS REJECTED. 2222 **VOTE** VOTE VOTE Bill goes **Commitee hears** Bill assigned Bill moves to Rules COMMITTEE **RULES COMMITTEE** to other **FULL CHAMBER** testimony from to committee. Bill goes Committee. chamber. the bill's author as to full chamber PASS COMMITTEE. PASS COMMITTEE. PASS CHAMBER. well as proponents for consideration. **BILL MOVES. BILL MOVES. BILL MOVES.** and opponents. 4 IF BILL FAILS, IF BILL FAILS, IF BILL FAILS, 20000 2000 IT IS REJECTED. IT IS REJECTED. IT IS REJECTED. VOTE **ABOUT CROSSOVER DAY FULL VOTE** VOTE **Both Chambers CHAMBER** Consider **ORIGINATING CONFERENCE** Conference Conference BILL IS COMMITTEE Committee Bill. **CHAMBER** Committee **AMENDED AND GOES BACK** works out **PASS DIFFERENCES?** Originating **TO ORIGINATING** differences

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CHAMBER. IF BILL FAILS,

IT IS REJECTED.

PASS CHAMBER. **BILLS GOES TO GOVERNOR**

BILLS GOES TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

AMENDED BILL PASSES, GO TO **GOVERNOR**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE **BILL MOVES.**

IF BILL FAILS. IT IS REJECTED.



VOTE

BOTH CHAMBERS

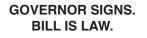
PASS BOTH CHAMBERS. BILL GOES TO GOVERNOR

IF BILL FAILS, IT IS REJECTED.

Crossover Day is the last day that a bill can be passed in one chamber and sent to the next chamber. Bills that do not receive a floor vote by Crossover Day are not eligible to pass during the current legislative session unless added to another bill



Bills can be revised at multiple points in the legislative process: committee meetings, floor debate, and conference committee.



GOVERNOR DOESN'T SIGN. BECOMES LAW IN 40 DAYS.

> **VETO. BILL FAILS** AND IS REJECTED.

