BILL >>> LAW

LEGISLATOR PROPOSES THE LAW

They conduct research with interest groups and create a first draft.

FIRST READING

The bill is introduced at either the General Assembly or the Senate and only during the legislative session.

BILL GOES TO COMMITTEE

The bill is discussed, debated and ammendments might be made. The Committee then votes.

SECOND READING

The bill is discussed, debated and voted on in the first House.

THE OTHER HOUSE

The Bill goes through the whole process with the other House and it is discussed, debated and voted on again.

BILL GOES TO THE GOVERNOR

Once both Houses vote to pass the bill it goes to the Gov. for them to sign into law (or veto).

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