How a Bill Becon Magago

House

Introduction in the House

First Reading by House Clerk

Referred to Committee by Speaker

Committee Hearing & Vote (may include testimony and amendments)

Committee Report (contains any amendments passed by the committee)

Second Reading & Voice Vote (may include debate and amendment by entire House)

Third Reading Final Passage & Recorded Vote (may include debate and amendment by entire House)

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Senate

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And Bill has a

Referendum Clause,

Sent to the People to

Accept or Reject on

Election Day

If bill passed Senate Unamended

If bill passed Senate Amended

or

And Bill has No

Referendum Clause,

Enrolled & Sent to

Governor

And House Accepts Changes

If House or Rejects Changes

And Asks That the Bill be Sent to a Conference Committee Composed of Members of Both the House & Senate

Conference Committee Attempts to Iron Out Differences Between the House & Senate

Committee reaches an Agreement...

If Conference

And Bill has a Referendum Clause. Sent to the People to Accept or Reject on Election Day

And Bill has No Referendum

Clause, Enrolled & Sent to Governor

Report of Conference Committee Sent to both Houses and if both the House and Senate Accept Compormise...

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Governor

The Bill Becomes Law...

If Governor Signs

If Governor fails to Sign withing 10 days, during seession, or within 30 days if the **General Assembly** is Adjourned.

If Vetoed, the Bill is Repassed in both the House and Senate, by two-thirds vote of all members.

*Assumes Bill is a House Bill. A Senate Bill follows a similar process, beginning in the Senate