HOW A BILL BECOMES LAW IN COLORADO





A Bill starts in either the House of Representatives or the Senate



Introduced in the First Chamber



First Reading by the Chamber Clerk



Referred to a Committee by Leadership



Committee Hearing and Vote



Second Reading in the Chamber with Debate. Amendments and a Voice Vote



Third Reading with Recorded Vote

SECOND CHAMBER HEARINGS



Third Reading with a Recorded Vote



Second Reading in the Chamber with Debate and Amendments and a Voice Vote



Committee Hearing and Vote



Committee by Leadership



by the Chamber Clerk



Introduced



Bill is Sent to the Second

in the Second Chamber Chamber



Bill Passes

Second Chamber



Bill Passes Second Chamber with No Amendments with Amendments





First Chamber Accepts Amendments





Bill Sent to a Conference Committee Composed of Members of Both Chambers

OR



If Conference Committee Reaches an Agreement



Committee Report Adopted by Both Chambers



If Bill is not Referred to the People, it Is Sent to the Governor



If the Bill is Referred to the People, an Election



The Governor Signs the Bill or Lets the Bill Become Law with no Signature



OR

The Governor Vetoes the Bill





Veto is Overridden with a 2/3 Vote of all Members



Veto is not Overridden and Bill Does not Become Law



If Bill is not Referred to the People, it Is Sent to the Governor



If the Bill is Referred to the People, an Election Will Be Held





Bill Fails Will Be Held



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