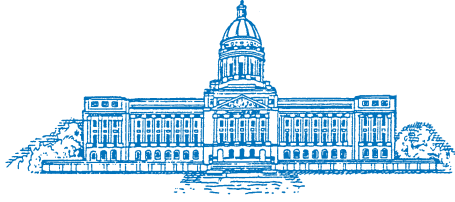


The Road to Passing a Bill

HOUSE

SENATE



Bill is introduced in House
or
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House Committee on Committees directs bill to a committee

Bill is passed in committee or voted down or ignored and left to die

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Bill is given first reading in House and placed on calendar



Bill is given first reading in Senate and placed on calendar

Bill is given second reading and sent to Rules Committee

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Rules Committee sends bill to House for vote, or back to committee

Rules Committee sends bill to chamber floor, or back to committee

If passed, bill is sent to Senate or to Governor if passed by both chambers

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Concurrence
If a bill is changed by one chamber after it has already been approved by the other, it must go back to the chamber in which it originated for approval, i.e. "concurrence".

Bill is signed, ignored or vetoed by Governor

