

HOW BILLS BECOME LAW IN ILLINOIS

■ **ORIGIN:** The proposed law (bill) is introduced into either the State Senate or House of Representatives by its sponsor. You can suggest legislation to your legislator, or to one of the committees or commissions who might sponsor it.

■ **FIRST READING:** The bill is introduced into either the House or Senate and given the designation of H.B. or S.B. It is read by title and assigned to a standing committee for study and recommendation. Open committee meetings are opportune times to present and support your opinions, before the bill ever reaches the floor for debate.

■ **COMMITTEE ACTION:** The committee has three options: 1) Table the bill. The bill is defeated if it is not considered within 45 days or before session adjourns. 2) Recommend "do not pass" which defeats the bill. 3) Recommend "do pass" either as it is or with amendments. The bill returns to the floor.

■ **SECOND READING:** Amendment stage. Members debate and vote only on the amendments recommended by the committee or introduced by legislators on the floor.

■ **THIRD READING:** Members debate the merits of the bill, as amended, and vote. The House requires 60 votes for passage of the bill, the Senate 30 votes.

■ **PROCESS REPEATED:** When chamber of origin passes a bill, it is sent to the other chamber and the process is repeated. If the second chamber passes the bill without further amendments, it is sent to the governor for his signature. If the second chamber amends the bill, it is returned to the original chamber for concurrence. If approved, the amended bill is sent to the governor. If the original chamber rejects the new amendments, the bill is sent to a joint conference committee to work out differences. If both chambers accept the committee report, the bill is sent to the governor. If the committee report is rejected, the bill goes to a second joint conference committee. If this second report is rejected, the bill fails.

■ **GOVERNOR'S ACTION:** The governor has 60 days to take action--if he fails to do so, the bill becomes a law automatically. If the bill is vetoed, it is sent back to the General Assembly, where the veto can be overridden by a vote of three-fifths in both chambers.

****NOTE:** When writing to your legislators, be sure to explain specifically how the bill will affect your business. This will allow them to see clearly the impact of their votes. Remember, they can only know what you tell them.

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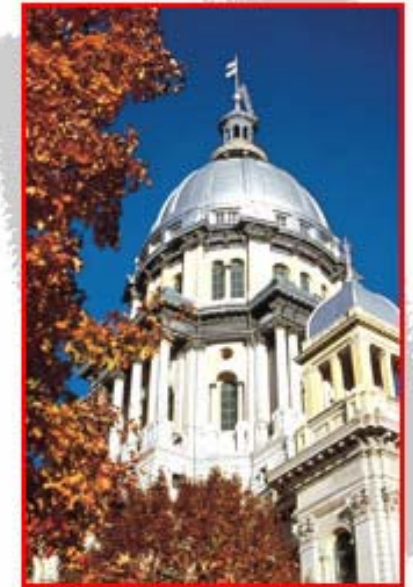
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