

How a Bill Becomes a Law

in Colorado



Bill is introduced

In either the House or Senate



Bill is sent to committee

Committee will have hearing where witnesses will testify in support or against the bill & make any changes called amendments



Bill is sent to other chamber

Entire process repeats in other chamber



Bill is sent to floor

Members will debate bill and vote on passage



Bill is approved by committee



Both House & Senate approve same bill

If there are differences, a conference committee of members from the House and Senate will meet to reach consensus



Governor Signs Bill

