This depiction follows a bill introduced in the House of Representatives. The Senate follows a similar process.

**Bill**

- Introduced and first read.
- Second reading and referral to a committee.
- Committee holds hearings during which anyone may speak for or against the bill. After considering the bill, it may offer amendments or a committee substitute bill.
- Bill is placed on the Perfection Calendar for full House Floor debate. Amendments may be offered.
- If passed, the bill is known as a Perfected Bill.
- The Perfected Bill goes on the Third Reading calendar where, after debate, each Representative’s vote is recorded.
- If passed, the bill is sent to the Senate where it repeats the process, except the Perfection and Third Reading are combined into one step.
- If both houses agree, the bill is Truly Agreed To & Finally Passed.
- If the Governor signs the bill or takes no action, it becomes law.
- If it becomes law, it is sent to the Secretary of State to be incorporated into the Missouri Statutes.

**Conference Committee**

If the Senate does not reconsider the amendments and does not approve the bill in its original form, the bill may be sent to a Conference Committee composed of members of both the House and Senate.

- If the Conference Committee reaches an agreement, the report of the committee is sent to both houses for a vote.
- If either rejects the report, the process may be repeated.
- If both houses agree, the bill is Truly Agreed To & Finally Passed.

**if the Governor signs the bill or takes no action, it becomes law.**

**VETO!**

If the Governor vetoes the bill, it can only become law with two-thirds of both the House and Senate voting to override the veto.