THE FLORIDA SENATE

LEGISLATOR, CITIZEN, or group suggests legislation

SENATOR decides to introduce bill

BILL DRAFTING SERVICES either writes bill or reviews for style

BILL FILED WITH SECRETARY, numbered, printed

FIRST READING by publication in Journal; President refers to committee(s)

COMMITTEE HEARING(S)
1. favorably
2. favorably, with amendment(s)
3. favorably, with committee substitute
4. unfavorably

COMMITTEE HEARING(S) bill reported,
1. favorably
2. favorably, with amendment(s)
3. favorably, with committee substitute
4. unfavorably

SECOND READING bill read, may be amended

THIRD READING bill read, debated, may be amended, roll call vote on passage

RETURN TO SENATE without amendment(s) with amendment(s)

SENATE concurs

SENATE refuses to concur

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SENATE HOUSE members members (majority of each must agree to report)

TO SENATE ENGROSSING

TO SENATE ENROLLING (as act)

TO GOVERNOR

 signs act

without signature

vetoes

TO SECRETARY OF STATE

two-thirds vote in each house overrides veto

BILL EFFECTIVE on 60th day after adjournment sine die, on specified date, or upon Governor’s signature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CHAMBER

Special Order Calendar bill read second time; engrossed, if amended

CHAMBER

Third Reading bill read third time; debated; roll call vote on passage; engrossed, if amended

If passed, delivered to HOUSE CLERK

BILL READ FIRST TIME Speaker assigns to committee(s)

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A simplified chart showing the route many bills take through the Florida Legislature. Bills may originate in either house. This bill originated in the Senate.