

HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

All laws first begin as ideas or as a problem that needs to be solved. These ideas can become drafted legislation known as a bill. Once a bill passes, it can become a law. The process of a bill becoming a law can be quick, but more often, is quite long and may take months or years. The infographic below shows what happens at the federal level. However, the same general steps apply at the state level.

