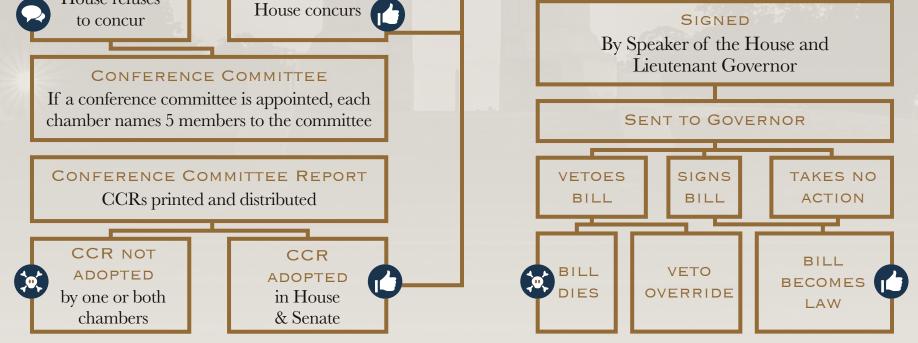
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## PROCESS FOR HOUSE BILLS TEXAS LEGISLATURE

## **TEXAS HOUSE OF** Texas Senate REPRESENTATIVES **RECEIVED & FIRST READING** FILED & FIRST READING Bill is filed, assigned a number, read for the Engrossed bill is received from the House, first time, and then directed to a committee by read, and referred to committee by the the Speaker of the House Lieutenant Governor COMMITTEE ACTION COMMITTEE ACTION Committee has the option to hold hearings Committee has the option to hold hearings and vote on bill and vote on bill No Amendment. No Amendment. Vote fails. Vote fails. Substitute or No hearing or Substitute or No hearing or Amendment left pending Amendment left pending PRINTING & DISTRIBUTION **PRINTING & DISTRIBUTION** Committee report printed and distributed and Committee report printed and distributed and added to regular order of business sent to appropriate calendar committee FLOOR CONSIDERATION FLOOR CONSIDERATION Requires placement on House Calendar Requires placement on the intent calendar and 5/9 vote to suspend the regular order of business SECOND READING Second Reading, debate, amendment, SECOND READING and passage to third reading Second Reading, debate, amendment, and passage to third reading THIRD READING Third Reading, debate, amendment, and final passage by the House THIRD READING Third Reading, debate, amendment, and final passage by the Senate ENGROSSED If bill passes on third reading, it is engrossed If Not and any amendment is incorporated If Amended Amended Linnanana SENATE AMENDMENTS ENROLLED Printed and distributed By House Clerk House refuses



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