## PROCESS FOR SENATE BILLS TEXAS LEGISLATURE

**TEXAS HOUSE OF** 

## TEXAS SENATE REPRESENTATIVES RECEIVED & FIRST READING FILED & FIRST READING Engrossed bill is received from the House, Bill is filed, assigned a number, read for the first time, and then directed to a committee by read, and referred to committee by the the Lieutenant Governor Speaker of the House 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 Substitute or No hearing or No hearing or left pending Amendment left pending Amendment PRINTING & DISTRIBUTION PRINTING & DISTRIBUTION Committee report printed and distributed and Committee report printed and distributed added to the regular order of business and sent to appropriate calendar committee FLOOR CONSIDERATION FLOOR CONSIDERATION Requires placement on the intent calendar Requires placement on a House calendar and 5/9 vote to suspend the regular order of business SECOND READING SECOND READING Second Reading, debate, amendment, Second Reading, debate, amendment, and passage to third reading and passage to third reading THIRD READING THIRD READING Third Reading, debate, amendment, and Third Reading, debate, amendment, final passage by the House and final passage by the Senate **ENGROSSED** If Not If bill passes on third reading, it is engrossed If Amended Amended and any amendment is incorporated HOUSE AMENDMENTS ENROLLED Printed and distributed By Secretary of the Senate Senate concurs Senate refuses to concur SIGNED By Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House CONFERENCE COMMITTEE If a conference committee is appointed, each chamber names 5 members to the committee SENT TO GOVERNOR CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT **VETOES** SIGNS TAKES NO BILL BILL **ACTION** CCRs printed and distributed **CCR** NOT CCR BILL BILL **VETO** ADOPTED ADOPTED BECOMES DIES OVERRIDE by one or both in Senate LAW chambers & House