

The Legislative Process

Idea
Concerned citizen, group,
organization or legislator suggests
legislation.



House Committee Hearings
Public testimony, bill debated,
recommendations made



Bill Drafted
State Assemblyman/Senator
or Committee authors bill.



Senate Committee Hearings
Public testimony, bill debated,
recommendations made.



House Floor
Public testimony, bill debated,
recommendations made



Senate Floor
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To Governor
Bill signed into law.

If vetoed, returned to the
house of origin.

