How a Bill Becomes a Missouri Law

1. **Start Here** - House

2. **Bill Drafted**
   - 1st Reading
   - Introduced
   - Prefiled
   - Before Session
   - Bill Reported Out

3. **Speaker Refers to Committee**
   - Committee Hearings
   - Amend
   - Action Taken

4. **Committee Action**
   - Vote
   - Amend
   - Pass/Defeat

5. **Senate Conference**
   - Vote

6. **Floor Action (3rd Reading)**
   - Vote

7. **Conference Report**
   - Sent to Each Chamber for Final Approval

8. **If Chambers Differ**
   - Amend
   - Pass/Defeat

9. **If Chambers Agree**
   - Amend
   - Pass/Defeat

10. **Senate/Committee Action**
    - Vote

11. **Amend**
    - Add/Subtract

12. **President Pro Tem Refers to Committee**
    - Committee Hearings

13. **2nd Reading**
    - President Pro Tem

14. **1st Reading**
    - President

15. **2nd Floor Action (3rd Reading)**
    - Vote

16. **Veto**
    - Approve or Veto