GENERAL ASSEMBLY - ORDER OF OPERATIONS

HOUSE

Bill introduced by sponsors

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Bill sent to the Rules Committee

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RESPECTIVE COMMITTEE
Bill goes to respective committee and must be voted on and passed. *(~50% of bills die at this stage)*

FLOOR
Bill goes to the floor for a vote.

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APPROPRIATIONS
Bill goes to the respective Appropriations committee.

SENATE

Bill introduced by sponsors

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Bill sent to the Rules Committee

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FLOOR
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APPROPRIATIONS
Bill goes to the respective Appropriations committee.

CROSSOVER
House bill is sent to the Senate floor for a vote, or vice versa.

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JOINT CAUCUS
House and Senate Committees leaders to sort out differences in respective bills and **create one unified bill that will go to both the House and Senate floor.**

HOUSE VOTE
Bill goes to the floor for a vote.

SENATE VOTE
Bill goes to the floor for a vote.

FINAL APPROVAL
Once voted on, the bill goes back to Appropriations for final approval, and then goes to the **Governor to sign or veto the bill.**

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