

HOW TO RESEARCH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS IN YOUR STATE:

- Find your state legislature's website - Congress makes [this resource](#) available with links to the state legislature's websites in all 50 states + territories.
- On your legislature's website, look for a Legislative Reference Library, Legislative research resource, or other place where general information for the public is stored (eg. FAQ's, Citizen's Guide)
 - » Search terms you could use: legislative process, how a bill becomes law in your state
 - » Note: The two houses might have different processes, so you might have to go to the website for each house for information on the bill process depending on where your bill is originating
- Find deadlines in the session calendar, as well as House and Senate Rules on their respective sites.

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- [South Carolina](#) [from [LWVHHI](#)] [[detailed legislative procedure](#)]
- [South Dakota](#)
- [Tennessee](#) [[detailed on lawmaking in TN](#)]
- [Texas](#) [pg. 15-16 for flowchart]
- [Vermont](#) [[detailed bill path](#)]
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