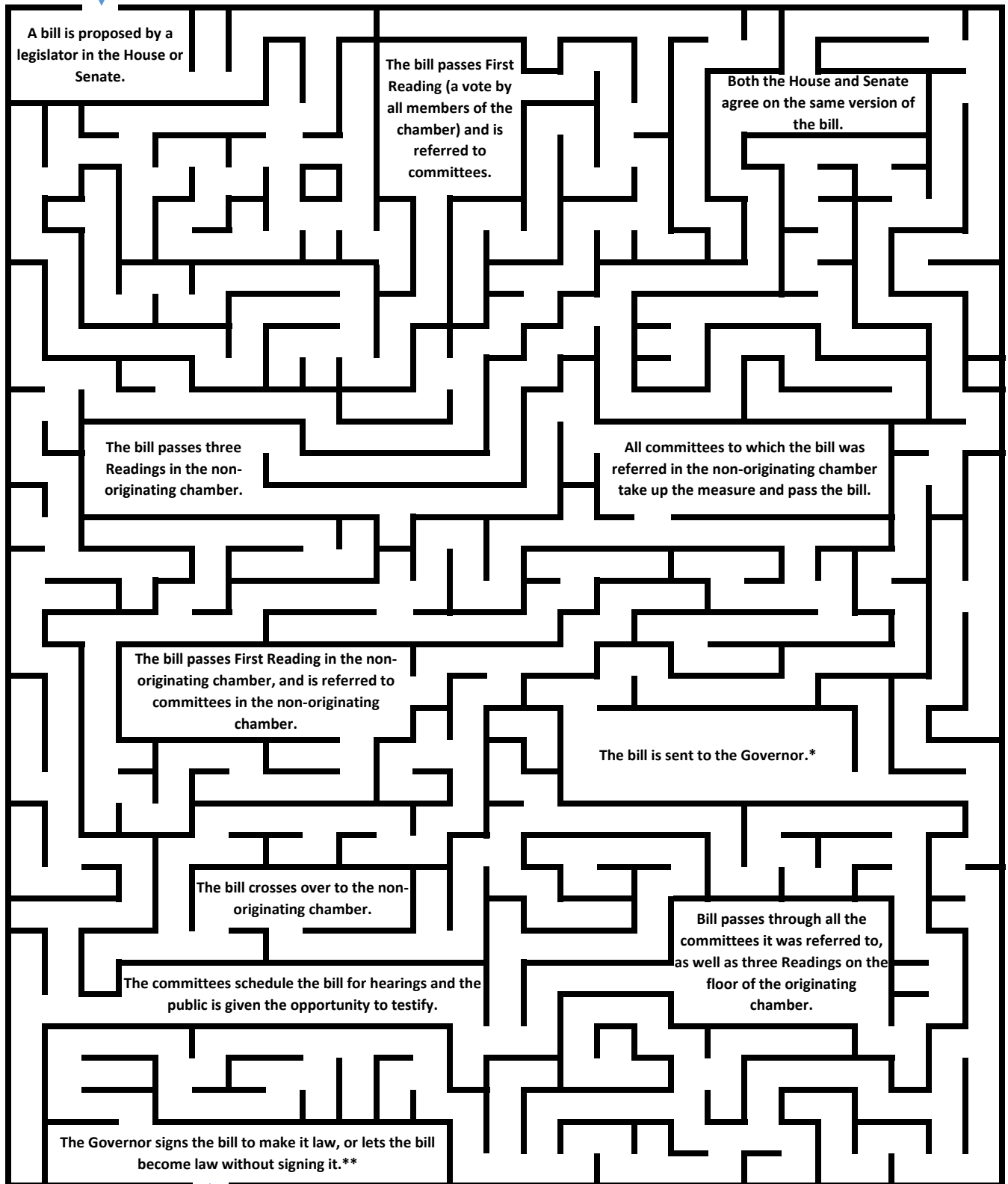


How a Bill Becomes Law

Have fun learning the basic steps a bill must go through in order to become law. For more detailed information about the process, contact the Public Access Room.

START with an idea



END with an Act of law

* Bills proposing constitutional amendments do not go to the Governor; instead, they are put on a ballot to be voted on by the public.

** The Governor may instead veto the bill. Then it does not become law unless 2/3 of each chamber of the Legislature votes to override the veto.