



# How a Bill Becomes a Law in Connecticut

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# Step 1: Idea



**Step 2: Bill**

# Step 3: First House of the General Assembly

## House of Representatives



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## Senate



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House of Representatives



Senate



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# Step 4: Committee



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## Step 5: Debate

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# Step 6: Vote



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# Step 7: Second House of the General Assembly

## House of Representatives



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## Senate



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# Step 8: Governor



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## Step 9: Law!

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