

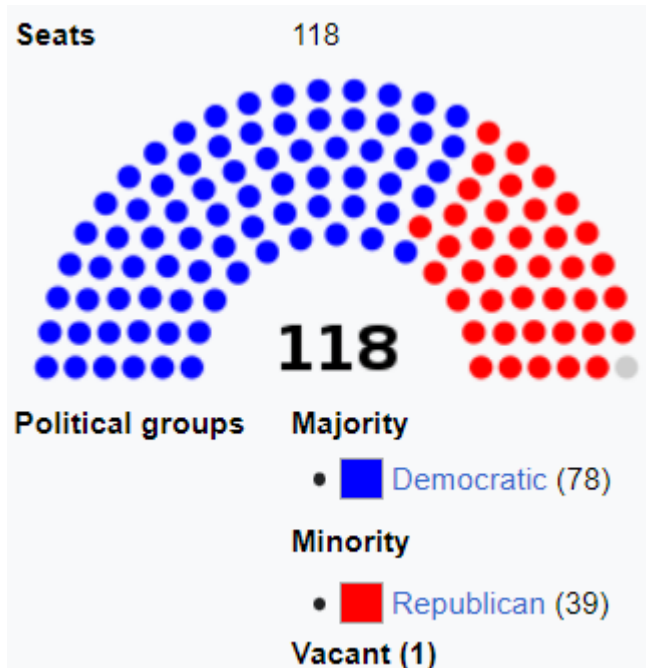
# How a bill becomes a Law in Illinois

# The Legislature

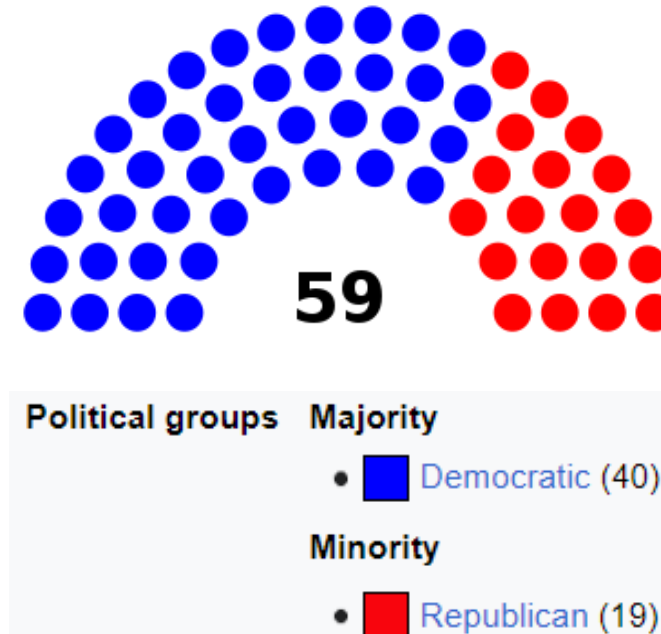


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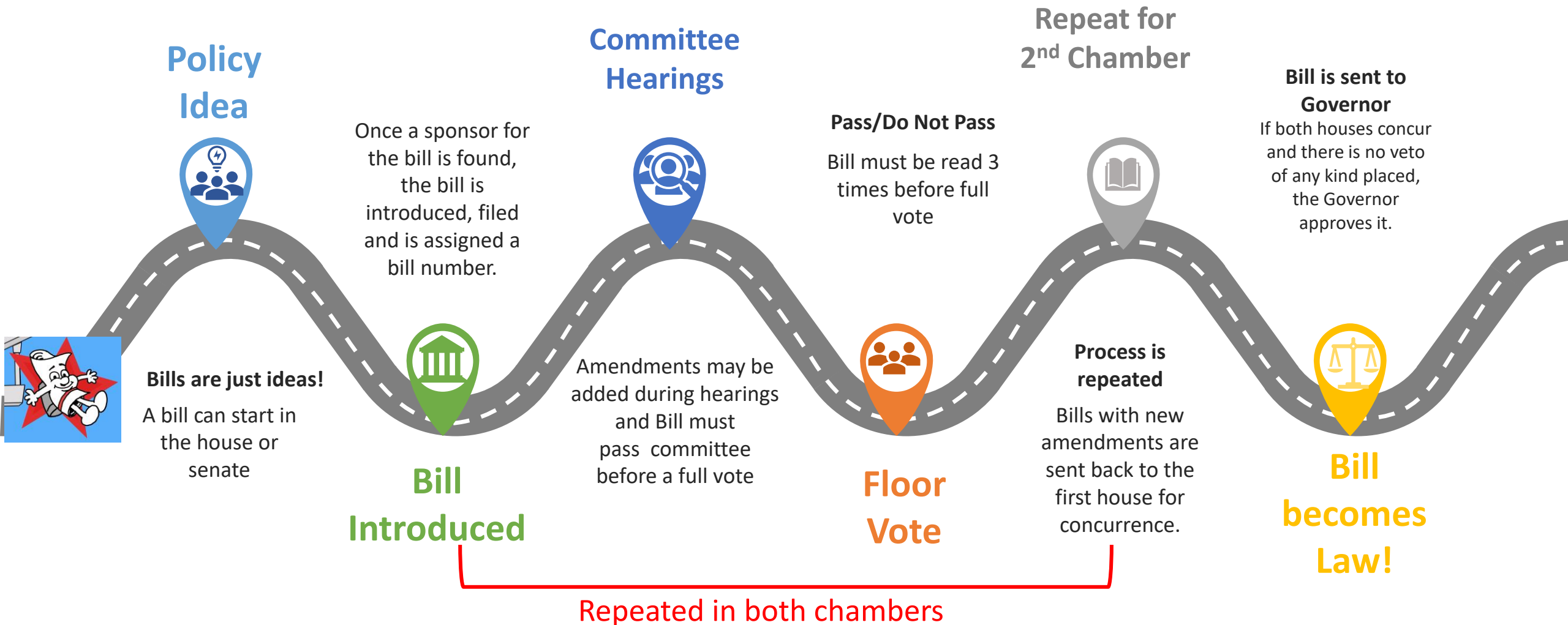


Illinois Senate



# Process Overview

## How a Bill Becomes a Law in Illinois





# If a Bill is Vetoed



## **Amendatory Veto**

Bill can be made law  
with majority vote

## **Total Veto**

General Assembly can override  
with 3/5 vote.



# Bills Can Run Out of Time

General Assembly works on  
2-year cycles

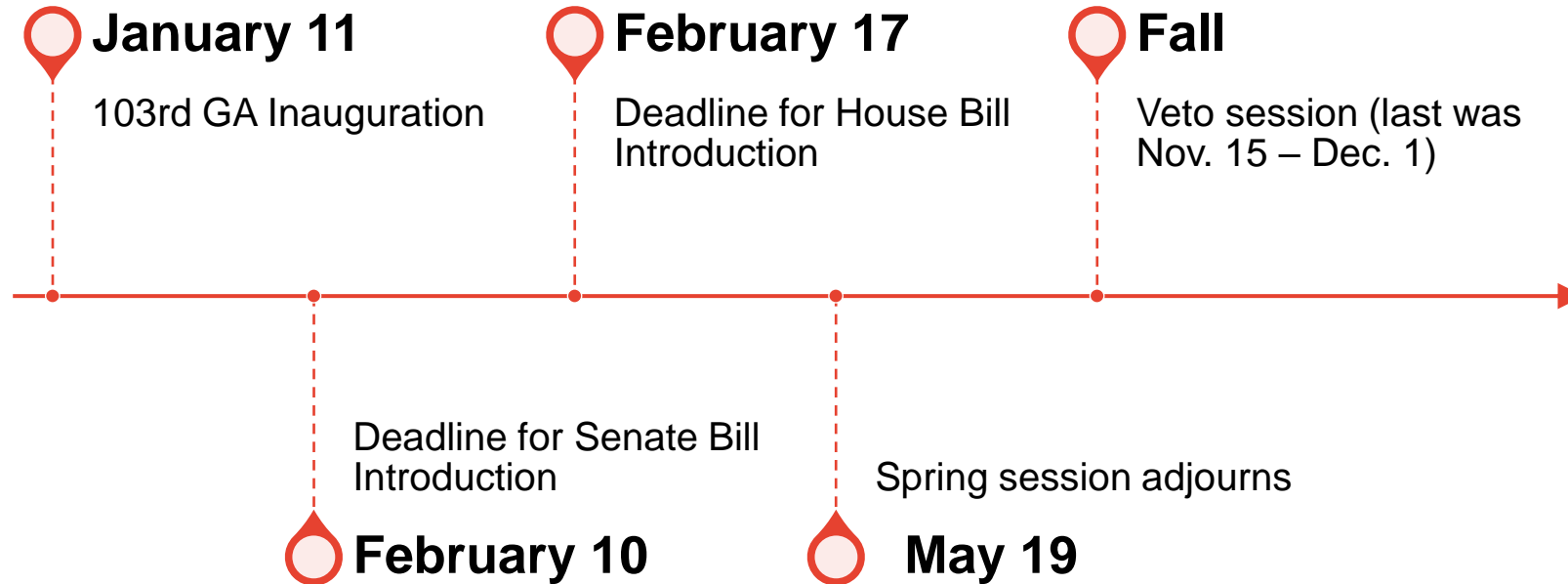
Any bill not passed within  
the 2-year cycle is dead.

It can be reintroduced in the  
following session.

It starts from square one. No  
progress from the previous  
session carries over.



# 2023 Schedule



# Example Bill

## HB 2739: Private Primary Residential Flood Insurance Act

Synopsis: Requires insurers to notify Department of Insurance at least 30 days before selling flood insurance in the State.

### Introduced

#### Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
2/18/2021	House	Filed with the Clerk by <a href="#">Rep. Thaddeus Jones</a>
2/19/2021	House	First Reading

### Amendment

4/16/2021	House	House Floor Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by <a href="#">Rep. Thaddeus Jones</a>
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### Passes the House

4/21/2021	House	Second Reading - Short Debate
3/1/2022	House	House Floor Amendment No. 1 Adopted
3/2/2022	House	Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed <a href="#">110-000-002</a>



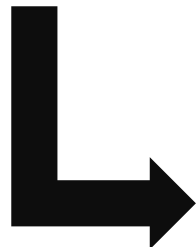
# Example Bill

## HB 2739: Private Primary Residential Flood Insurance Act

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### Passes the Senate

3/4/2022	Senate	First Reading
3/23/2022	Senate	Second Reading
3/29/2022	Senate	Third Reading - Passed; <a href="#">055-000-000</a>



### Signed into Law



4/27/2022	House	Sent to the Governor
5/6/2022	House	Governor Approved
5/6/2022	House	Effective Date January 1, 2023
5/6/2022	House	Public Act . . . . . <a href="#">102-0720</a>



# Committee Hearings



Committee gathers information, takes testimony, and deliberates

Committee Votes



# How can we get involved?

- Read Quarterly IAFSM Newsletter
- When to become engaged
- Know who your state lawmakers are
  - State Senators
  - State Legislators
- Witness slips
- We can become involved:
  - As citizens
  - As Technical Experts



# Filing a Witness Slip

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A witness slip is a person's or group's position on a particular bill

File as soon as the committee hearing is posted

A new witness slip is required for each committee hearing posted

Witness slips can be submitted for amendments filed that are being heard in committee



# Relationships are Important

Why should you build relationships with elected officials?

**AWARENESS:**

Elected officials can help you to spread awareness of your interests, work and your organization's mission.

**RELATIONSHIPS:**

Elected officials were elected by having strong networks.

**PROBLEM SOLVING:**

You might have a problem one day that they can help you with.

**ACCESS:**

You will become a trusted source of information for decision-makers.

**FUNDING:**

Elected officials can be a resource in pointing you to potential funding sources.

# Where to go

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## Committee Schedule

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- 3/14/2023 2:00 PM [Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee](#)  
114 and Virtual Room 2 Capitol Building - Springfield, IL  
SUBJECT MATTER: State Board of Education, Educational Labor Relations Board, Teach for America
- 2:00 PM [Agriculture & Conservation Committee](#)  
Room 115 Capitol Building - Springfield, IL
- 2:00 PM [Transportation: Regulations, Roads & Bridges](#)  
Room 122B Capitol Building - Springfield, IL
- 2:00 PM [Adoption & Child Welfare Committee](#)  
118 and Virtual Room 1 Capitol Building - Springfield, IL  
SUBJECT MATTER: DCFS Training
- 2:00 PM [Ethics & Elections](#)  
Room D-1 Stratton Building - Springfield, IL  
SUBJECT MATTER: Ranked Choice Voting: HB3794, HB2716, HB2807

## General Schedule

# 2023

ILLINOIS SENATE CALENDAR  
103<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SENATE PRESIDENT DON HARMON



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 STATE HOLIDAY	3	4 SESSION 102 <sup>ND</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY	5 SESSION 102 <sup>ND</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY	6 SESSION 102 <sup>ND</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY	7 SESSION 102 <sup>ND</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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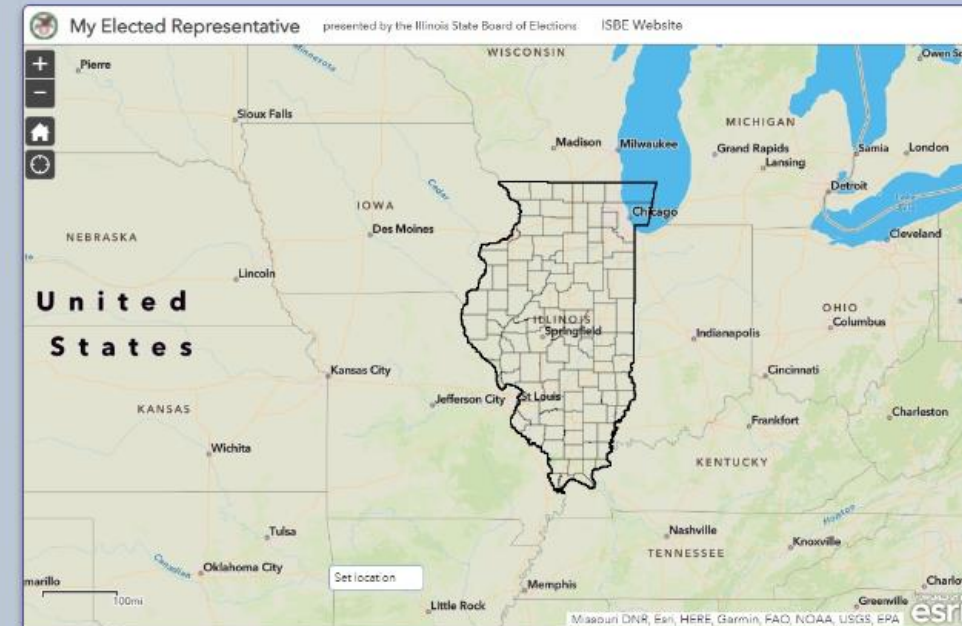
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