**HOW BILLS BECOME LAW IN WASHINGTON**

**(AND MANY WAYS THEY DON’T)**

1. **The bill is drafted**

How it works:

Key Players:

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Can it be amended?

Ways to “die”:

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1. **Introduced in the Senate or House – First Reading**

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Can it be amended?

Ways to “die”:

1. **Committee (policy and/or fiscal – step may be repeated)**

How it works:

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1. **Referred to Rules committee**

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1. **Calendared on the floor – Second and Third Reading**

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Can it be amended?

Ways to “die”:

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1. **Go to opposite house: Repeat everything!**
2. **Negotiate, concur, conference**

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1. **Governor action**

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Ways to “die”:

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