How A Bill Becomes A Law In Michigan

1. Report the bill
   a. With favorable recommendation
   b. Without recommendation
   c. With unfavorable recommendations
2. Offer amendments
3. Replace with a substitute bill
4. Recommend it be referred to another committee
5. Postpone indefinitely

If Passed

1. Debate the bill
2. Consider the committee’s amendments
3. Consider the amendments from the floor

If Chambers Disagree

1. Debate the bill with limitations
2. Consider amendments
3. Vote on bill
4. Vote to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed or defeated

If Both Chambers Agree

1. Sign—bill becomes law 90 days after close of session, or immediately if given Immediate Effect by legislature.
2. Veto—bill is returned to house of origin. If both houses pass with 2/3 vote, becomes law. If not, bill is dead.