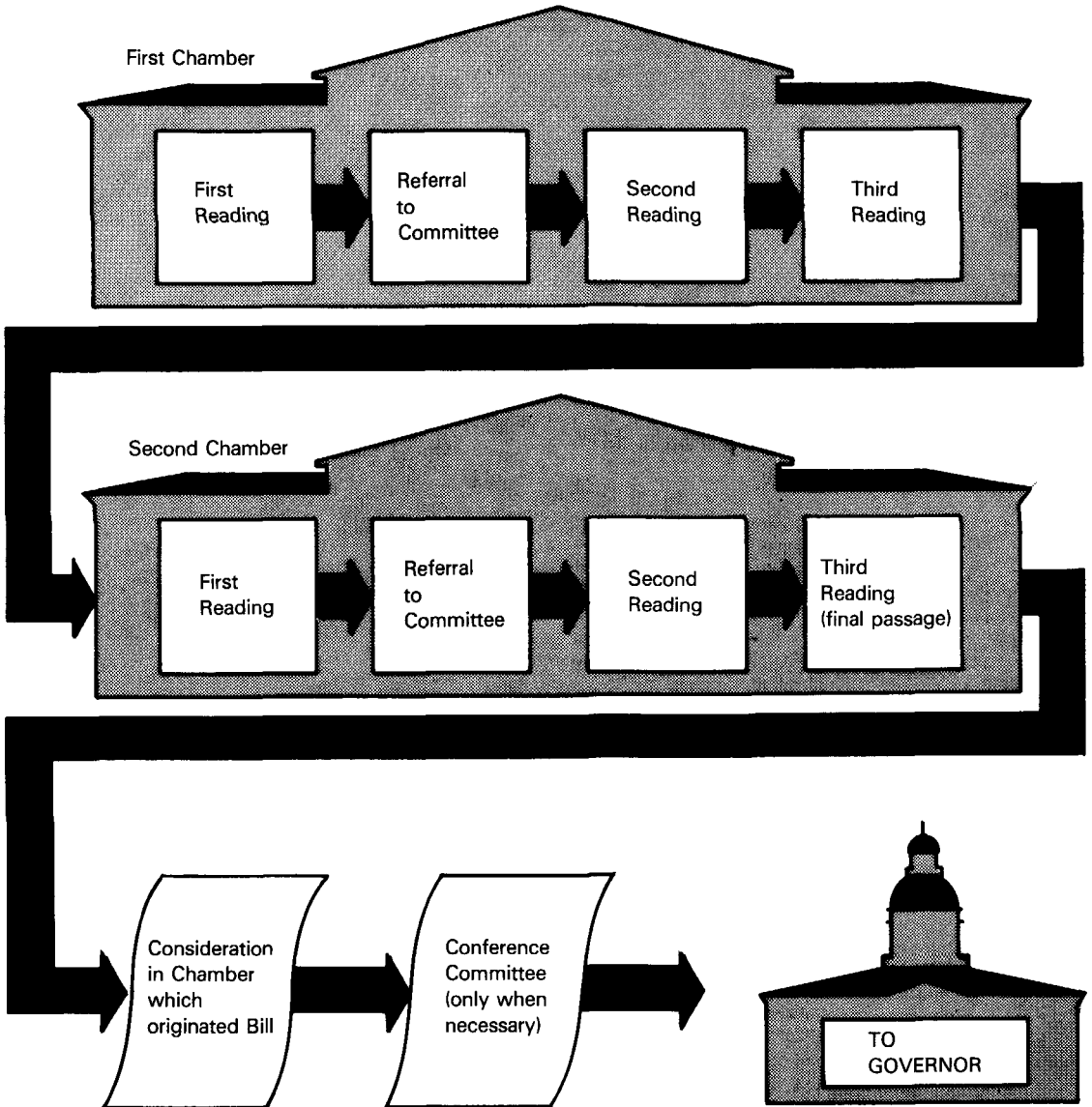


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the chamber of origin, a vote is taken to pass or reject the bill. To pass, the bill must receive a majority vote of the elected membership.

Second Chamber: The procedure followed is identical with that of the chamber in which the bill originated, except that amendments may be proposed during third reading as well as at second reading. If not amended in the second chamber, final passage may occur without reprinting.

Consideration of Bills Originating in one Chamber and Amended in the Second: If amended in the

second chamber, the bill is returned to the chamber of origin for the sole purpose of permitting that house to accept the amendments. If the chamber of origin votes to concur with the amendments, the bill itself is voted on as amended and action is complete. The bill is reprinted, or enrolled, to include the added amendments before submitting it to the Governor.

If the chamber of origin votes to reject the amendments, the amending chamber may be asked to withdraw its amendments. If it refuses, either chamber may request that a conference committee