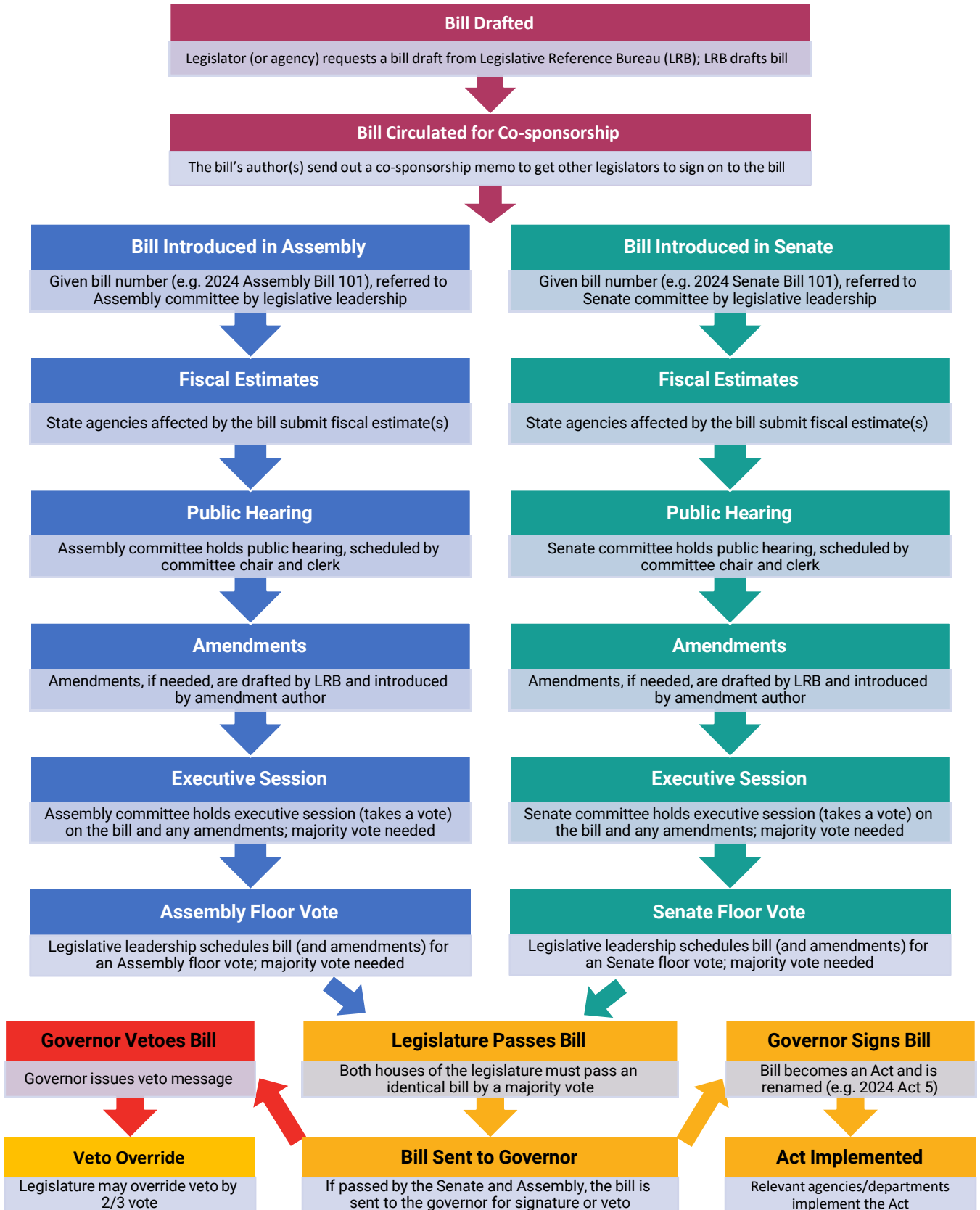




Legislative Process Overview





Administrative Rulemaking Process Overview

Statement of Scope

- Preparation of scope statement by agency staff
- DOA review
- Approval by governor
- Publication in Administrative Register
- Preliminary hearing may be held
- Approval by agency head

Initial Drafting

- Initial drafting of rule by agency staff
- Preparation of Economic Impact Analysis, including solicitation of public comment

External Reviews

- Review by Legislative Council staff
- Agency public hearing and public comment period

Final Agency Review

- Agency responds to Legislative Council review and public comment
- Rule revisions and final drafting
- Approval by governor

Legislative Review

- Referral to standing committees by legislative leadership
- 30-day passive review by standing committees
- 30-day passive review by Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules (JCRAR)

Publication

- Agency submits rule to legislative Reference Bureau (LRB)
- Formatting and publication by LRB in Administrative Register
- Rule takes effect on the first day of the first month after publication

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- **January 6, 2025**
– Inauguration
- **February 18, 2025**- Governor Evers delivered budget address, announced his executive budget
- **April 2, 2025** - JFC held public hearing on Governor's 2025-27 Biennial Budget in Kaukauna
- **April 4, 2025** - JFC held public hearing on 2025-27 Biennial Budget in West Allis
- **April 28, 2025** - JFC to hold public hearing on 2025-27 Biennial Budget in Hayward
- **April 29, 2025**- JFC to hold public hearing on 2025-27 Biennial Budget in Wausau

