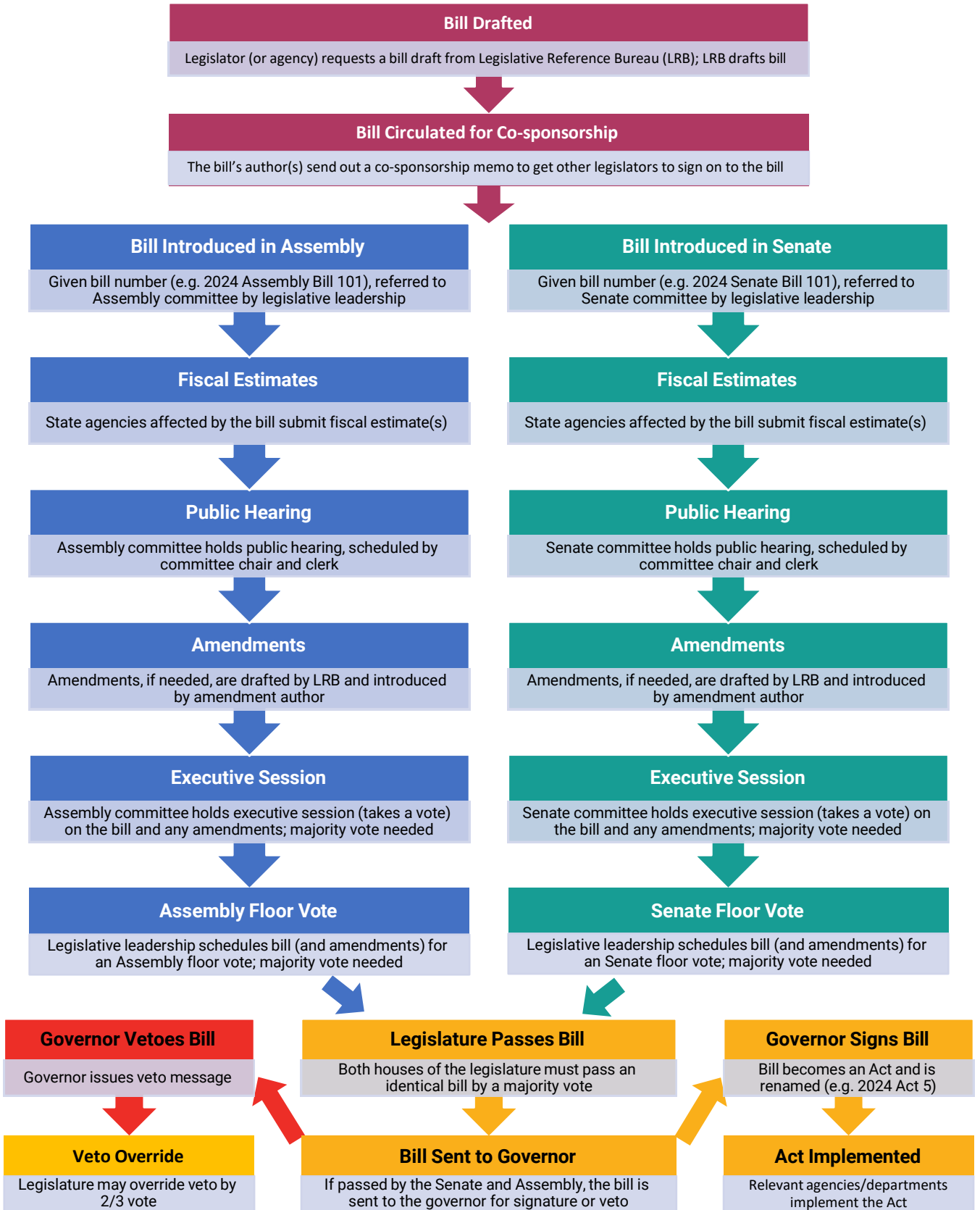




Legislative Process Overview





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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2023-25
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Legislature
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Legislative
Council Study
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Committee work

- **January 3, 2023**
 - Inauguration
- **February 16, 2023**- Governor Evers delivered budget address, announced his executive budget
- **April 5, 2023** - JFC held public hearing on Governor's 2023-25 Biennial Budget in Waukesha Whitewater
- **April 11, 2023** - JFC held public hearing on 2023-25 Biennial Budget in Eau Claire
- **April 12, 2023** - JFC held public hearing on 2023-25 Biennial Budget in Wisconsin Dells
- **April 26, 2023**- JFC held public hearing on 2023-25 Biennial Budget in Minocqua
- **May 2 – June 22, 2023** - JFC held executive sessions on the 2023-25 Biennial Budget
- **July 5, 2023** - 2023-25 Biennial Budget enacted
- **February 22, 2024** - Last Assembly floor session held
- **March 12, 2024** - Last Senate floor session held
- **September 15, 2024** - Agencies submit budget requests for 2025-27 Biennial Budget to the Department of Administration (re-estimates only; with some exceptions, no GPR-funded expenditures, per Governor's Budget Letter to Agencies)



2025-26 Legislative Session

