

# How A Bill Becomes A Law

## - RULES -

1. 2 - 4 players
2. Cut out, shuffle and place blue **Game Cards** in Game Card box on the board and cut out, shuffle and place red **Bill Action Cards** in Bill Action Card box on the board.
3. Place game pieces at **Start**.
4. Based on the seniority system, the oldest player starts first.
5. To start the game, each player in turns picks up a **Game Card** and follows the instructions on the card.
6. Each player who lands on a **Bill Action space**, picks up a **Bill Action Card** and follows the instructions on the card.
7. Each player who lands on the **Assembly Chamber, Senate Chamber, or Governor's Office** - picks up a **Bill Action Card** and follows instructions on the card.
8. When a player collects a **Bill Action Card** that states "Bill Passes Assembly", or "Bill Passes Senate", or "Governor Signs Bill"; and then draws a duplicate card — the player must return the duplicate card to the bottom of the **Bill Action Card** deck and draw another card.
9. **To Win** - The first player to return to **Albany Legislative Office** with the following three cards is the winner.
  - a. **Bill Passes Assembly**
  - b. **Bill Passes Senate**
  - c. **Governor Signs Bill**
10. Winning or losing the game is not as important as your participation in the real process of "How A Bill Becomes Law." **Get involved!**

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A Game  
about the  
**Legislative Process**  
in New York State



**SENATE CHAMBER**  
Pick Up  
BILL ACTION  
Card

Bill  
Passes  
Assembly

Pick Up  
BILL  
ACTION  
Card

Assembly/  
Senate  
Negotiations  
on  
Bill

Bill  
Defeated  
on  
Senate  
Floor

Senate  
Passes  
Bill

Pick Up  
BILL  
ACTION  
Card

Press  
Conference  
in Legislative  
Correspondents  
Association (LCA)  
Room

**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**  
Pick Up  
BILL ACTION  
Card

Bill  
Defeated  
on  
Assembly  
Floor

Pick Up  
BILL  
ACTION  
Card

Bill  
Reported  
from  
Ways &  
Means  
Committee  
to Assembly  
Floor

**ASSEMBLY CHAMBER**  
Pick Up  
BILL ACTION  
Card

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**GAME CARDS**  
(Blue Cards)

**BILL ACTION CARDS**  
(Red Cards)

Bill  
Sent  
to  
Governor's  
Office

Governor  
Vetoes  
Bill

Governor  
Signs  
Bill  
into  
Law

Ways  
&  
Means  
Committee  
Meeting

Pick Up  
BILL  
ACTION  
Card

Amend  
Bill

Introduce  
Bill

Meet With  
Bill  
Drafter in  
Bill  
Drafting  
Commission

Pick Up  
BILL  
ACTION  
Card

Meet  
With  
Constituents

**ALBANY**  
Legislative Office  
**START**