

LEGISLATIVE PROCESS WORKSHEET

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Use this worksheet to assist you in researching the legislative process in your state. This tool can be used individually, as a family, within your Chapter/State Legislative Committee or as part of a training for members.

- 1) Is your state legislature bicameral? Hint: Only one state isn't.
- 2) What are the two branches of your legislature called?
- 3) How many State Representatives does your state have?
- 4) How many State Senators?
- 5) Who are your State Representative and Senator?
- 6) What are the terms for your State Representatives and Senators?
- 7) Who is in leadership in both branches of the legislature?
- 8) How often does the legislature meet? When does legislative session start?
- 9) How many bills can your State Representatives and Senators file? Is there a limit?
- 10) What are the types of bills in your state?
- 11) How many times must a bill be read/heard before it can pass?
- 12) What are the main committees and how does the committee process work?
- 13) What are the staff positions assigned to each State Representative and Senator?
- 14) How is a bill amended in your state?
- 15) What sort of tracking system does your state have for bills?
- 16) How does the veto process work in your state?
- 17) When is the deadline for filing bills?

