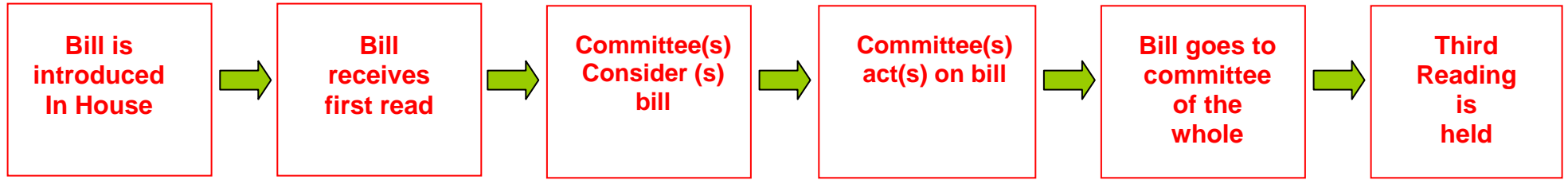


# The Legislative Process in Arizona



Bill can be introduced by a legislator or a group of legislators.

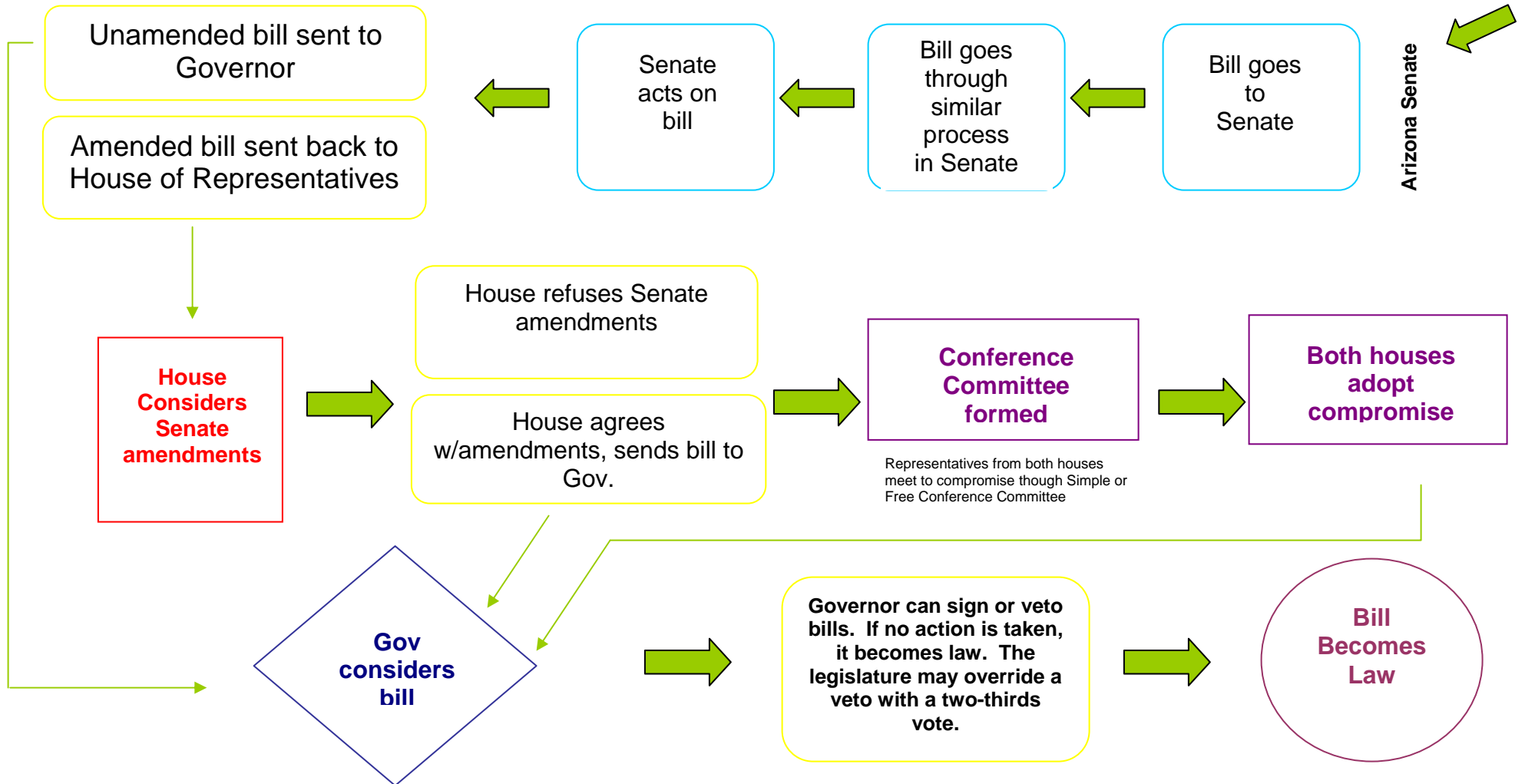
Bill is assigned a number and referred to committee(s)

The committee holds a public hearing and may allow public testimony

The committee can pass, amend or hold a bill

COW can debate, amend, pass or hold bill

Roll call is taken. Each member present votes on bill



Unamended bill sent to Governor

Amended bill sent back to House of Representatives

House Considers Senate amendments

House refuses Senate amendments

House agrees w/amendments, sends bill to Gov.

Conference Committee formed

Representatives from both houses meet to compromise through Simple or Free Conference Committee

Both houses adopt compromise

Gov considers bill

Governor can sign or veto bills. If no action is taken, it becomes law. The legislature may override a veto with a two-thirds vote.

Bill Becomes Law

Arizona Senate