How Laws Are Made
(Source: Denver City Council)

1. Council Committee Meeting
   - Proposed legislation is discussed.

2. Mayor Council Meeting (following Tues)
   - Bills to be filed each week are discussed.

3. Council Meeting, First Reading (following Mon)
   - Bill is either ordered published or defeated.

4. Council Meeting, Second Reading
   - Bill is either approved or defeated.

5. Mayor signs or vetoes
   - Council can override veto with 9 votes.

6. City Clerk publishes new ordinance
   - By end of the week (ordinance takes effect upon publication)

Below is a more detailed approach to the City and County of Denver law-making process.