

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.

