

# THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE



## **State Senate:**

- 40 Senators
- 4-year terms
- Each represent approximately 980,000 Californians

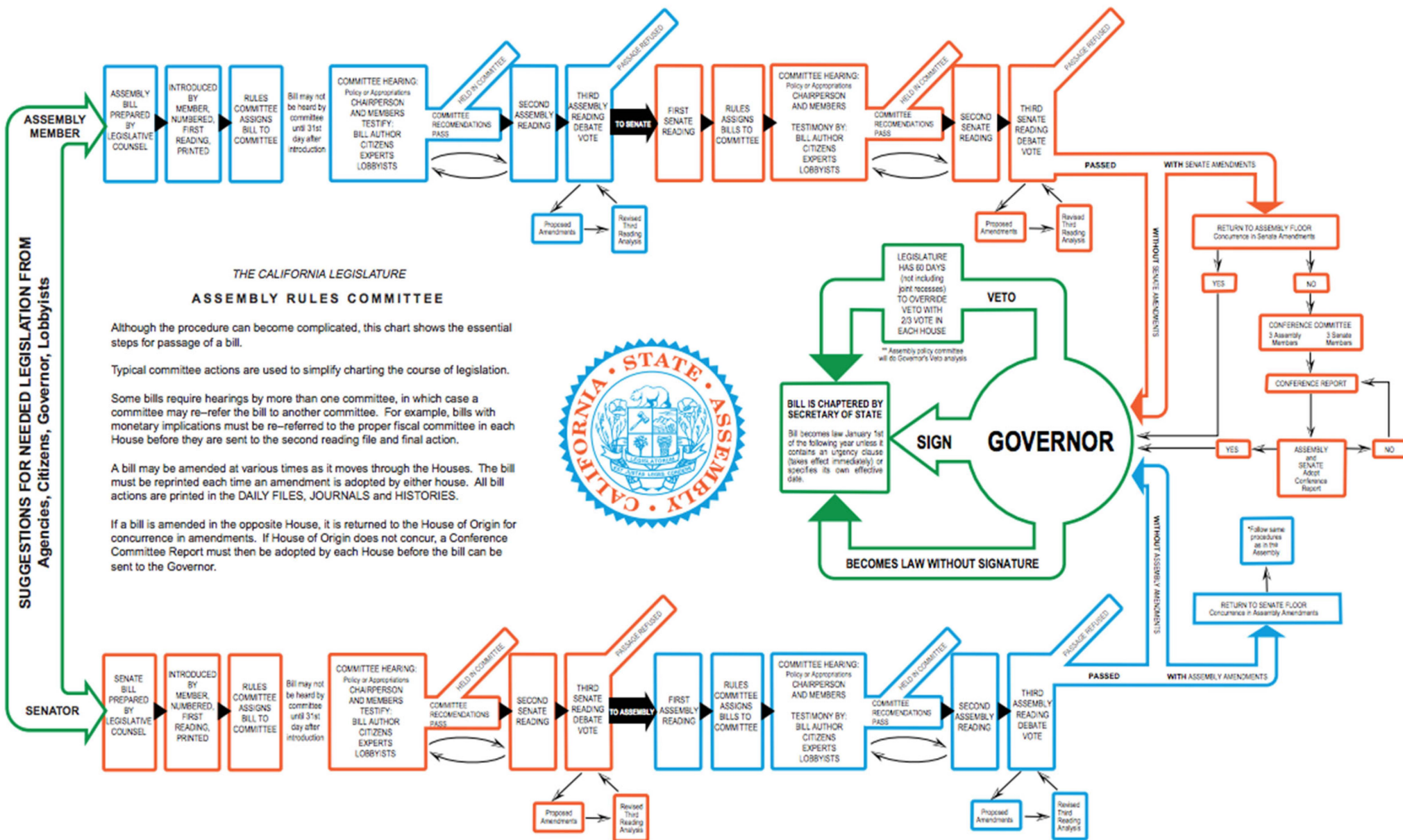


## **State Assembly:**

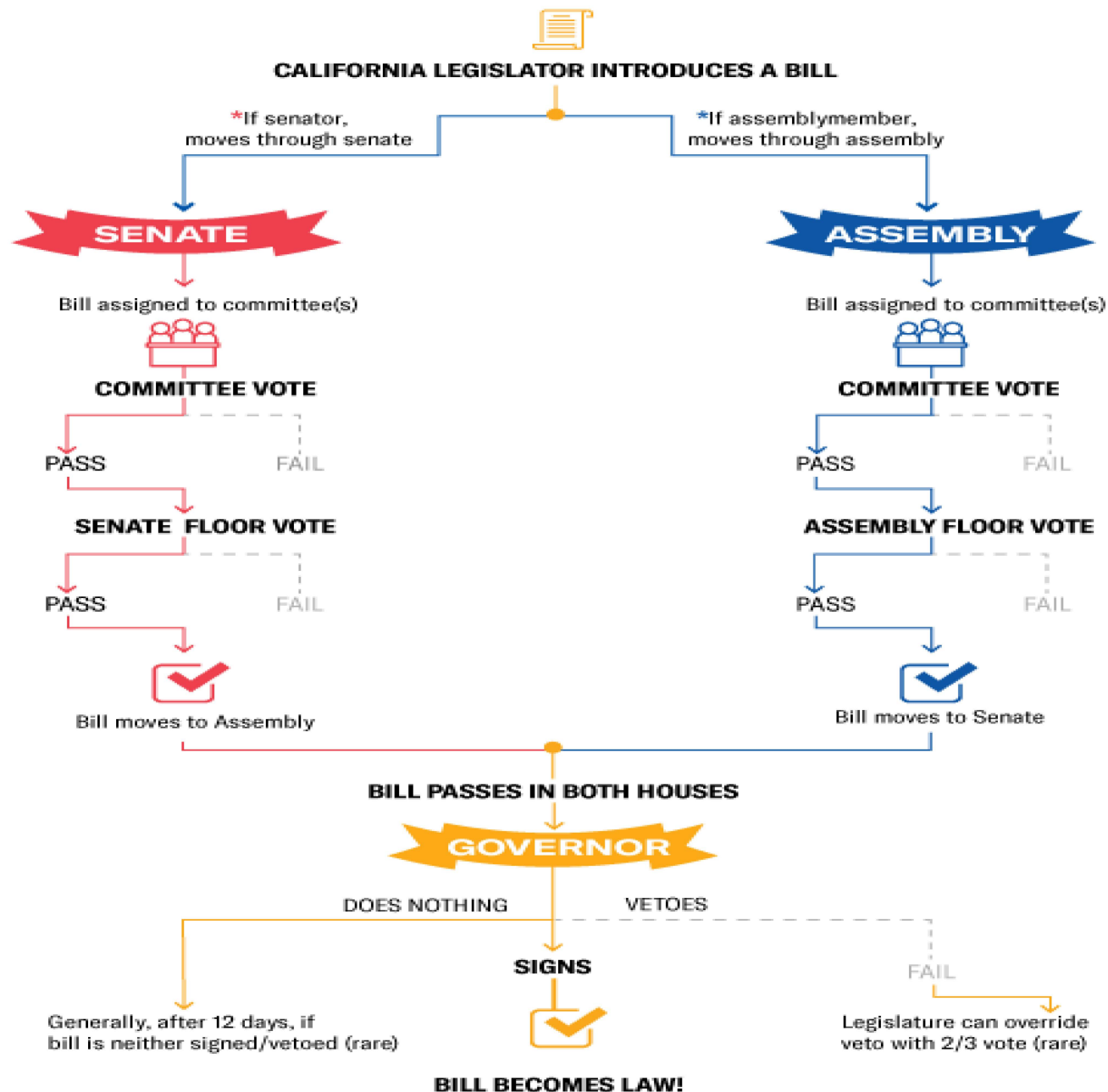
- 80 Assemblymembers
- 2-year terms
- Each represent approximately 490,000 Californians

# THE LIFE CYCLE OF LEGISLATION

## From Idea into Law



# HOW A BILL BECOMES LAW



\*Bills that start with "SB" are introduced in the senate

\*Bills that start with "AB" are introduced in the assembly

# 2024 LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

	Statutes take effect from 2023	July 3	
February 16	Bill introduction deadline	August 16	Last day for fiscal committees to meet
April 26	Last day for policy committees to hear fiscal bills	August 23	Last day for floor amendments
May 3	Last day for policy committees to hear non-fiscal bills	August 31	Last day for each house to pass bills
			Last day for GO to sign or veto bills