# Passage of Legislation in the Parliament of Tasmania

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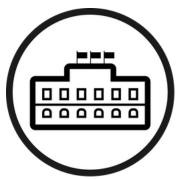


If amendments are passed in the Council, the Bill is sent back to the House for consideration



#### **Bill Passed**

If the Bill passes both Houses, it is sent to the Governor for Royal Assent



### **Royal Assent**

The Governor signs the Bill



The Bill becomes and Act of Parliament, a law for Tasmania

\*Optional stages