

Worksheet: How a Bill Becomes a Law

Define the following terms:

Hopper

Sponsor

Discharge Petition:

Germane:

Riders:

Cloture:

Filibuster:

Private Bill:

Public Bill:

Resolution:

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who may introduce a piece of legislation?
- 2) What is a committee action and what are the committee steps?
- 3) Describe the different parts of the floor action?
- 4) What is a conference committee?
- 5) What can the president do to a bill?
- 6) Describe 3 ways a bill can become law.