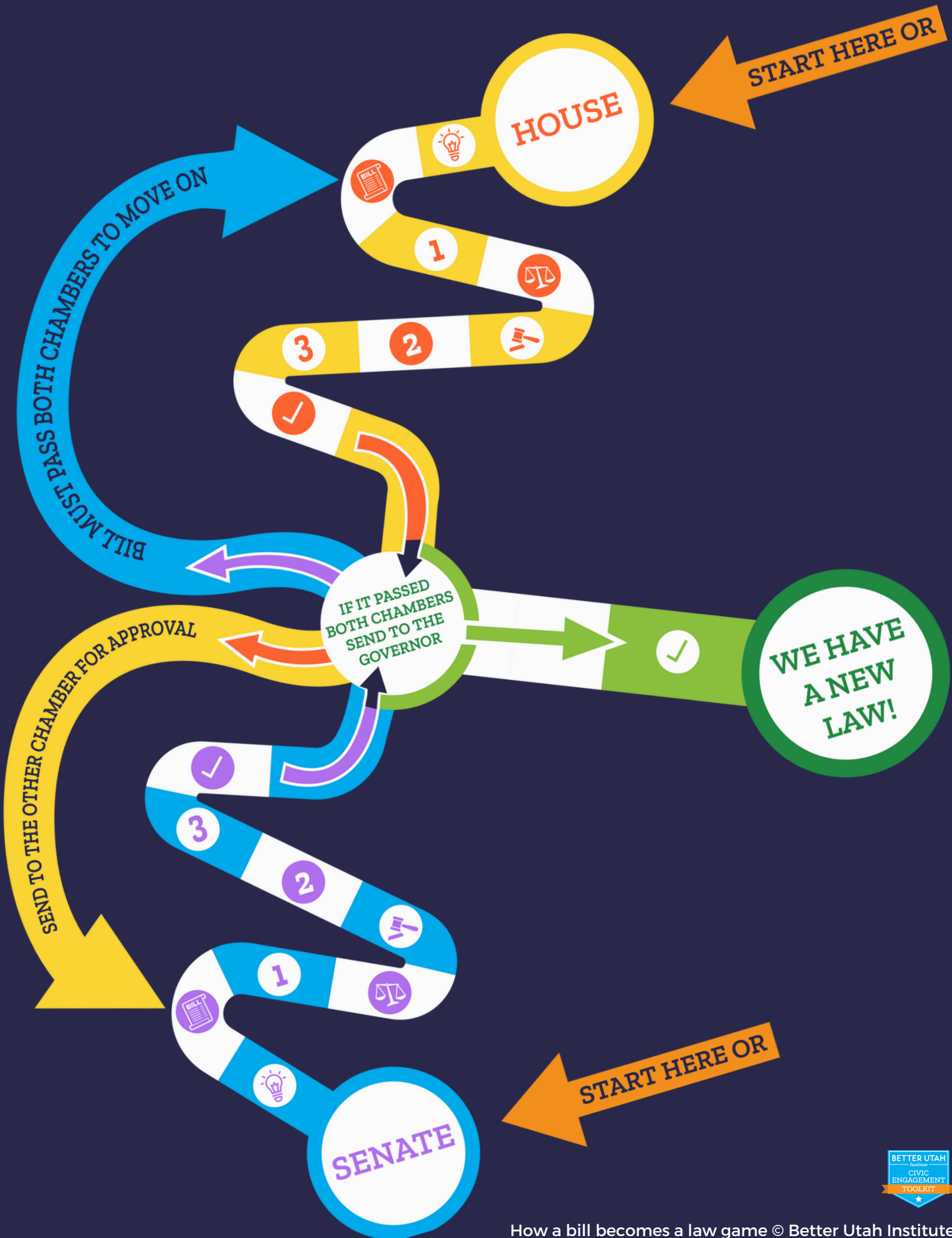


# HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW GAME

## Instructions

- Print out the board and question cards.
- Use a dime or a dime-sized playing piece to move along the board
- Start either in the Senate or the House.
- Visit every space and read the card that matches the icon for the space you land on.
- **EASY VERSION:** Choose whichever answer you think will get your bill through to the end.
- **RANDOM VERSION:** use an actual die or one [online from google](#) (search "google dice" to bring one up) and roll every time you have a choice to make. If you roll a 3, you have to pick the thumbs down option, which kills your bill.





## SENATE IDEA

You have a great idea for a law! Time to contact your legislator about it!



They love the idea and want to run with it.



You can't find a lawmaker who has an interest in your issue.



## SENATE BILL

The bill is drafted! The sponsor and the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel (OLRGC) work to make sure everything is in order.



A final draft is approved, and the bill gets a number and a name.



No one can agree on the language in the bill.



## SENATE FIRST READING

The bill is introduced in the Senate.



It's sent to the Rules Committee



## SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

The Rules Committee is considering the bill.



They recommend it be sent to a specific standing committee.



The session ends without the bill being assigned to a standing committee.



## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE

The committee holds an open meeting where they review the bill and receive public comment.



They pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation.



The bill is tabled.



## SENATE SECOND READING

The bill is returned to the Senate floor.



It's passed by a majority of senators present.



It's voted down by a majority of senators present.



## SENATE THIRD READING

The bill is debated during floor time.



The question is called and the president moves for a roll call vote.



The bill is circled by the sponsor.



## SENATE TIME TO VOTE



It's passed by a majority of senators present.



It's voted down by a majority of senators present.



## GOVERNOR'S DESK

The Governor considers the bill.



The bill is approved and signed



The bill is vetoed.



## HOUSE BILL

The bill must find a sponsor in the House.



There's a Representative who loves the idea and wants to run with it.



No one wants to pick it up and sponsor it.



## HOUSE FIRST READING

The bill is introduced in the House.



It's sent to the Rules Committee



## HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

The Rules Committee is considering the bill.



They recommend it be sent to a specific standing committee.



The session ends without the bill being assigned to a standing committee.



## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE

The committee holds an open meeting where they review the bill and receive public comment.



They pass the bill out without a recommendation.



After hours of public comment the bill is tabled.



## HOUSE SECOND READING

The bill is returned to the House floor.



The committee report is read and the bill is placed on the calendar for third reading.



## HOUSE THIRD READING

The bill is debated during floor time.



The question is called and the speaker moves for a roll call vote.



The bill is circled by the sponsor.



## HOUSE TIME TO VOTE



It's passed by a majority of senators present.



It's voted down by a majority of senators present.