

TIMELINE FOR PROCESS IN BILL DRAFT [19.0150.01000]

Action	Days
Member of sponsoring committee submits petition on approved form	0
The Secretary of State provides copy of draft measure to the Legislative Council and posts measure on website	2 (business days)
Public can comment to the Secretary of State, who sends public comments to the Legislative Council	
Public may submit proposed fiscal impact statement to the Legislative Council	12
The Legislative Council provides revisions to measure	17
The Secretary of State sends written notice of approval of revised measure to the person who submitted petition	20
The Legislative Council sends fiscal note and summary of fiscal note to the Secretary of State	22
The Secretary of State drafts summary of measure (to become the petition title) and submits the summary, fiscal note, and fiscal note summary to the Attorney General	23
The Attorney General approves or revises summary of measure/petition title, fiscal note, and fiscal note summary	33
The Secretary of State notifies chairman of sponsoring committee of approval/rejection of petition, including fiscal note, fiscal note summary, and petition title	35
Signed petitions submitted to the Secretary of State	Within 1 year after approval of petition
The Secretary of State certifies sufficiency of signatures	Within 1 year after approval of petition plus 35 days
The Secretary of State and Attorney General prepare ballot language	After the Secretary of State certifies sufficiency of signatures
The Legislative Council coordinates actual fiscal impact statement for measure	30 days after the close of the first complete fiscal year after the effective date of the measure