

Diagram . . . Passing a Federal Bill into Law

A bill is a proposed law. Bills are usually introduced by a Cabinet Minister in the House of Commons, although private members can also introduce legislation.

Bills can also start in the Senate, but they cannot propose sending taxpayer money.

The following is a diagram of how a bill usually becomes a law.

Your mission is to better explain this process by adding information about what happens at each step. There is a diagram on page 308 of *Counterpoint*.

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