

**FLOW CHART FOR
Bar Committee Drafted Legislation
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
(To be used for urgent proposals only)**

BAR COMMITTEE: Committee approves proposed legislation after a determination that the proposal is urgent and approval cannot be obtained through the regular procedure because of lack of time. A draft of the proposal and an explanation of its emergency nature is submitted to the Senior Legislative Council as soon as possible after June 15, prior to September 1.

Senior Legislative Council

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:
Review proposed legislation to determine whether it is within the bar's legislative scope.

OTHER BAR COMMITTEES:
If it is recognized that the proposed legislation has an impact on more than one area of law, the bill is sent to officers and council of other appropriate bar committee(s) for comment.

LOCAL BARS: A copy of The Missouri Bar drafted proposal is sent to all local bar associations for comment.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS: At its annual meeting, the board initially reviews the proposed legislation and the explanatory statement prepared by the drafting committee as well as the reports of the Legislative Committee, local bar associations and any reports of other interested bar committees. The board may approve or disapprove the proposal, or refer the proposal back to the drafting committee because of insufficient time for consideration or because the issue is not urgent.

ORIGINATING BAR COMMITTEES: Comments received from local bar associations, other bar committees and the Board of Governors are forwarded for consideration by the drafting committee. If the board has not disapproved the proposal, a final draft of the bill is prepared and submitted to the Senior Legislative Council prior to the November Board of Governors meeting.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS: At its November meeting, the board has a final opportunity to approve or disapprove the proposal, or refer it back to the drafting committee.