

# FLOW CHART FOR Bar Committee Drafted Legislation REGULAR PROCEDURE

**BAR COMMITTEE:** Committee approves proposed legislation and forwards draft in bill form to Senior Legislative Counsel by June 15.

**Senior Legislative Counsel**

**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 mid-summer meeting, the Board initially reviews the proposed legislation as well as the reports of the Legislative Committee, local bar associations and any reports of interested bar committees.

**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. A final draft of the bill is prepared and submitted to the Senior Legislative Counsel by August 15.

**MISSOURI BAR MEMBERS** are notified of the content of the legislation submitted for bar endorsement by articles in the *MoBar Bulletin* and advised that final action of the Board of Governors will be taken at the annual meeting. Members' comments to the Board of Governors regarding the proposed legislation are invited.

At its annual meeting the Board of Governors again considers each proposed bill, the reports of the Legislative Committee and local bar associations and any comments received from the bar's membership at large. A final decision regarding bar endorsements is made at this time.