## HOW AN IDEA BECOMES A LAW CONCERNED CITIZEN BILL FILED REPRESENTATIVE BILL READ SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COMMITTEE WITH CLERK group, organization or authors bill FIRST TIME CHAIR **FULL COMMITTEE** legislator numbered Speaker assigns to may assign to favorable, w/o prejudice or suggest legislation unfavorable to original bill committee subcommittee 2. favorable, w/o prejudice or unfavorable to original bill, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES as amended SECOND READING **FULL COMMITTEE MEETS &** 3. unfavorable to bill, favorable, or REPORTS TO FLOOR amendment, THIRD READING w/o prejudice to proposed debate, votes on favorable amendment. committee substitute 2. favorable, as amended passage, if passed debate, votes on refer to another standing 3. favorable as to committee passage, if passed subcommittee substitute, unfavorable as to bill WITH APPROVAL OF STANDING 4. without prejudice COMMITTEE CHAIR TO FLOOR postponed indefinitely 1. favorable deliver to unfavorable/minority 2. favorable, as amended SENATE DESK report attached 3. unfavorable to bill, favorable to committee substitute SECOND READING COMMITTEE MEETS & RETURNED TO HOUSE THIRD READING REPORTS TO FLOOR amendment, debate, amendment, with amendments, as favorable votes on passage, if debate, votes on committee substitute favorable, as amended passed BILL READ FIRST passage, if passed unfavorable to bill, favorable TIME to committee substitute Chairman of Rules (IF SUBJECT TO VETO) assigns to committee HOUSE concurs TO ENROLLMENT HOUSE refuses (Ratified) to concur TO GOVERNOR SENATE **HOUSE &** TO SECRETARY OF STATE Signs act SENATE adopt conference CONFERENCE COMMITTEE A simplified chart showing the route a bill takes through After 10 days report the North Carolina Legislature. Bills may originate in either without signature HOUSE SENATE House. This bill originated in the House of Representatives members members Vetoes Three-fifths present and voting of each House OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CLERK Returned to the House of overrides veto NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2004 origin