How a Bill Becomes a Law in Ohio Legislator becomes aware of need for legislation HOUSE SENATE Legislator requests LSC to draft a proposed bill or submits draft for review Bill filed with Senate Clerk, Bill filed with House Clerk. numbered, first consideration numbered, first consideration (read by title), referred to (read by title), referred to SC drafts proposed bill for introduction Senate Reference Committee House Rules and Reference in either house Committee *Senate Reference Committee reviews, recommends standing House Rules and Reference *Standing committee: holds public committee assignment Committee reviews, hearings; amends, combines, substitutes recommends standing bill; refers to subcommittee; postpones; committee assignment defeats or favorably reports bill. May be Second consideration, bill discharged of further consideration referred to standing committee Second consideration. bill referred to standing *House Rules and Reference Committee or committee Senate Rules Committee: rerefers; takes no action; schedules bill for third consideration (floor action) If passed in second house with *Third consideration, If passed in second amendments, bill returns to first debate on floor, and vote house with no changes, house for concurrence bill goes to presiding officers for signature If passed in first house, bill sent to second house where process *If first house does not concur, is repeated conference committee may be appointed (three members from If first house concurs, goes each house); makes changes; reports back to both houses to presiding officers for signature If both houses *If both houses Signed by accept do not accept Speaker of House and conference report, bill dies President of Senate committee report, goes to presiding officers Act presented to Governor Signed by for signature Governor If Governor does not sign or veto within *Vetoed by Governor, returned ten days after presentation (excluding to originating house with veto Sundays), act becomes law without message Governor's signature Vote of 3/5 of members from Filed with Secretary of State for final each house necessary to enrollment; effective 91 days after filing. override Emergency, current appropriation, and tax legislation effective immediately *Indicates where bill may die