How an Idea Becomes a Law in Colorado

1. My bill needed to be introduced. The representative in my state’s House of Representatives introduced my bill.
2. The bill was assigned to a committee. The committee approved it. It is now ready to go to the floor.
3. A second reading vote is needed. This is called an amendment. To pass a bill, a second reading vote is needed in the House.
4. The bill is read again. Members can make amendments. It is then considered for passage.
5. The bill passed the Senate. If the governor signs the bill, it becomes a law.
6. The governor signs the bill. The bill goes to the governor.
7. The governor signs the bill. The bill becomes a law.

State Symbol Search and Find

- the state animal
- the state bird
- the state fish
- the state insect
- the state reptile
- the state amphibian
- the state tree
- the state grass
- the state flower
- the state fossil
- the state mineral
- the state rock
- the state gemstone
- the state cactus

COLORADO

The Centennial State

State Flag
The colors of the flag symbolize different physical features of the state, such as its blue skies, golden sunshine, red soil, and snowy mountains.

Colorado Day
August 1 is Colorado Day. Colorado became the 38th state on August 1, 1876.

State Seal
The state seal is used in official state business and is shown on important documents. It was drawn to show mountains, mining tools, and symbols of leadership. The state motto, Mi Sine Numine, means “nothing without providence.”