DRAFT LAW

PRESIDIUM
Reports to the Saeima

SAEIMA
Forwards to committees and appoints the responsible committee

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE
Prepares its opinion and explanatory notes

PRESIDIUM
Includes in agenda of plenary meeting

SAEIMA
First reading

- Debates general principles of the draft law
- If necessary, declares the draft law to be urgent
- Passes the draft law in 1st reading
- Sets deadline for proposals

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE

- Examines proposals and prepares its opinion
- Prepares the draft law for 2nd reading

PRESIDIUM
Includes in agenda of plenary meeting

SAEIMA
Second reading

- Debates the draft law article by article
- Votes on proposals
- Passes the draft law in 2nd reading (adopts urgent law)
- Sets deadline for proposals

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE

- Examines proposals and prepares a conclusion
- Prepares the draft law for 3rd reading

PRESIDIUM
Includes in agenda of plenary meeting

SAEIMA
Third reading

- Reviews only submitted proposals
- Adopts the law

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE
Examines voting results and prepares final version of the law

PRESIDIUM
Forwards the law to the President

PRESIDENT OF LATVIA
Proclaims the law in the official newspaper "Latvijas Vēstnesis"