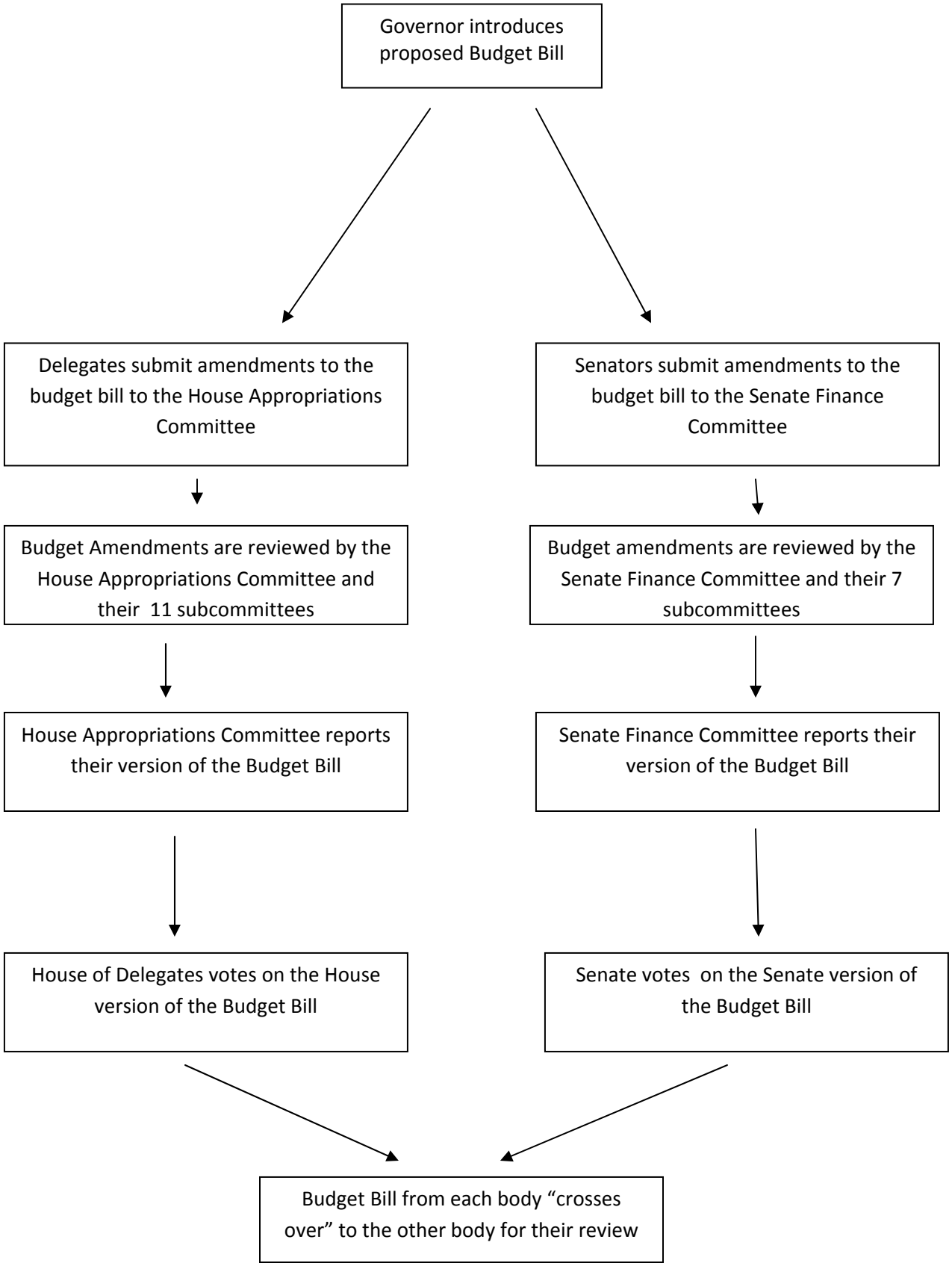
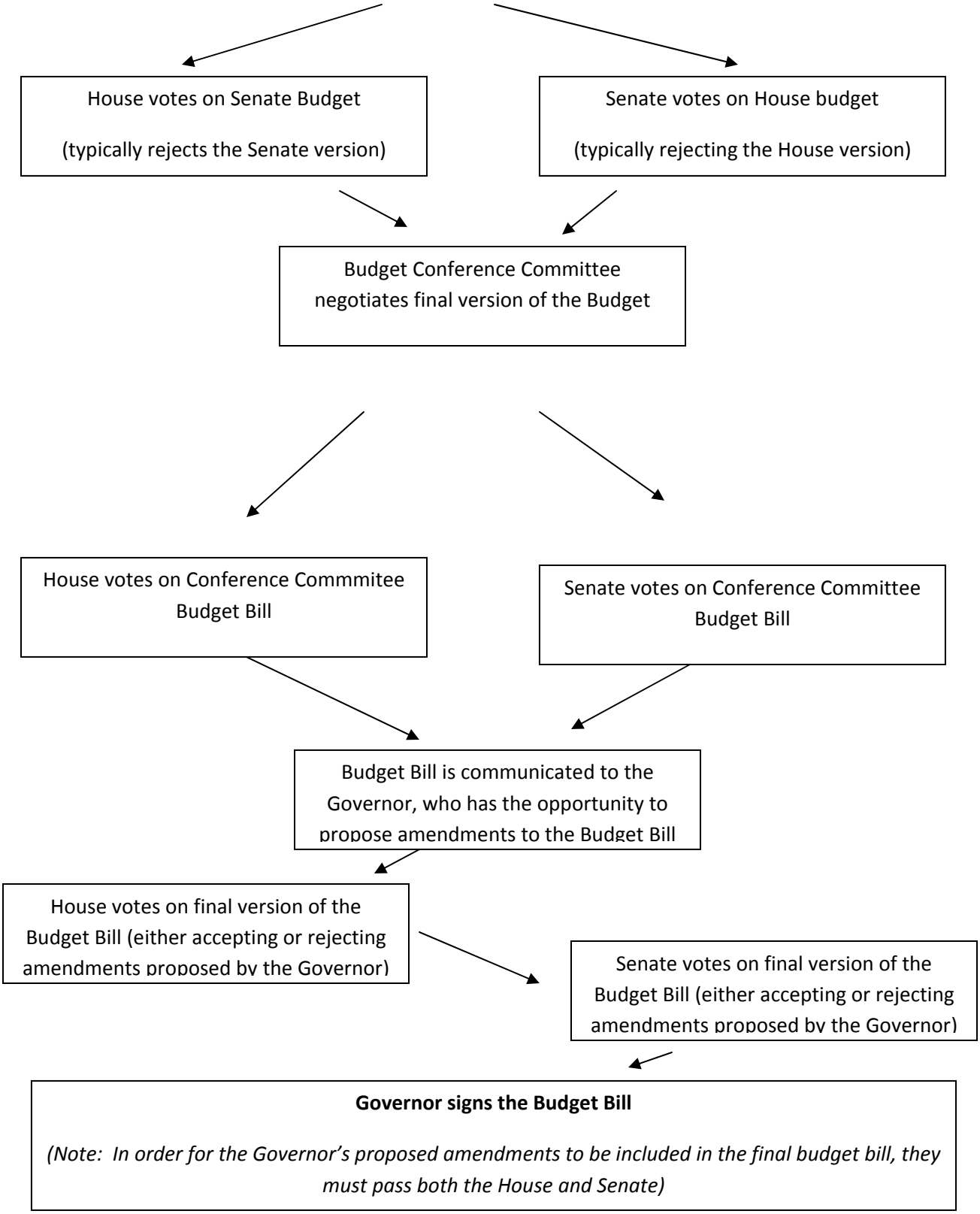

Governor introduces proposed Budget Bill
Delegates submit amendments to the budget bill to the House Appropriations Committee
Senators submit amendments to the budget bill to the Senate Finance Committee
Budget Amendments are reviewed by the House Appropriations Committee and their 11 subcommittees
Budget amendments are reviewed by the Senate Finance Committee and their 7 subcommittees
House Appropriations Committee reports their version of the Budget Bill
Senate Finance Committee reports their version of the Budget Bill
House of Delegates votes on the House version of the Budget Bill
Senate votes on the Senate version of the Budget Bill
Budget Bill from each body "crosses over" to the other body for their review


House votes on Senate Budget
(typically rejects the Senate version)
Senate votes on House budget
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Budget Conference Committee negotiates final version of the Budget
House votes on Conference Commmitee Budget Bill
Senate votes on Conference Committee Budget Bill
Budget Bill is communicated to the Governor, who has the opportunity to propose amendments to the Budget Bill
House votes on final version of the Budget Bill (either accepting or rejecting amendments proposed by the Governor)
Senate votes on final version of the Budget Bill (either accepting or rejecting amendments proposed by the Governor)
Governor signs the Budget Bill
(Note: In order for the Governor's proposed amendments to be included in the final budget bill, they must pass both the House and Senate)