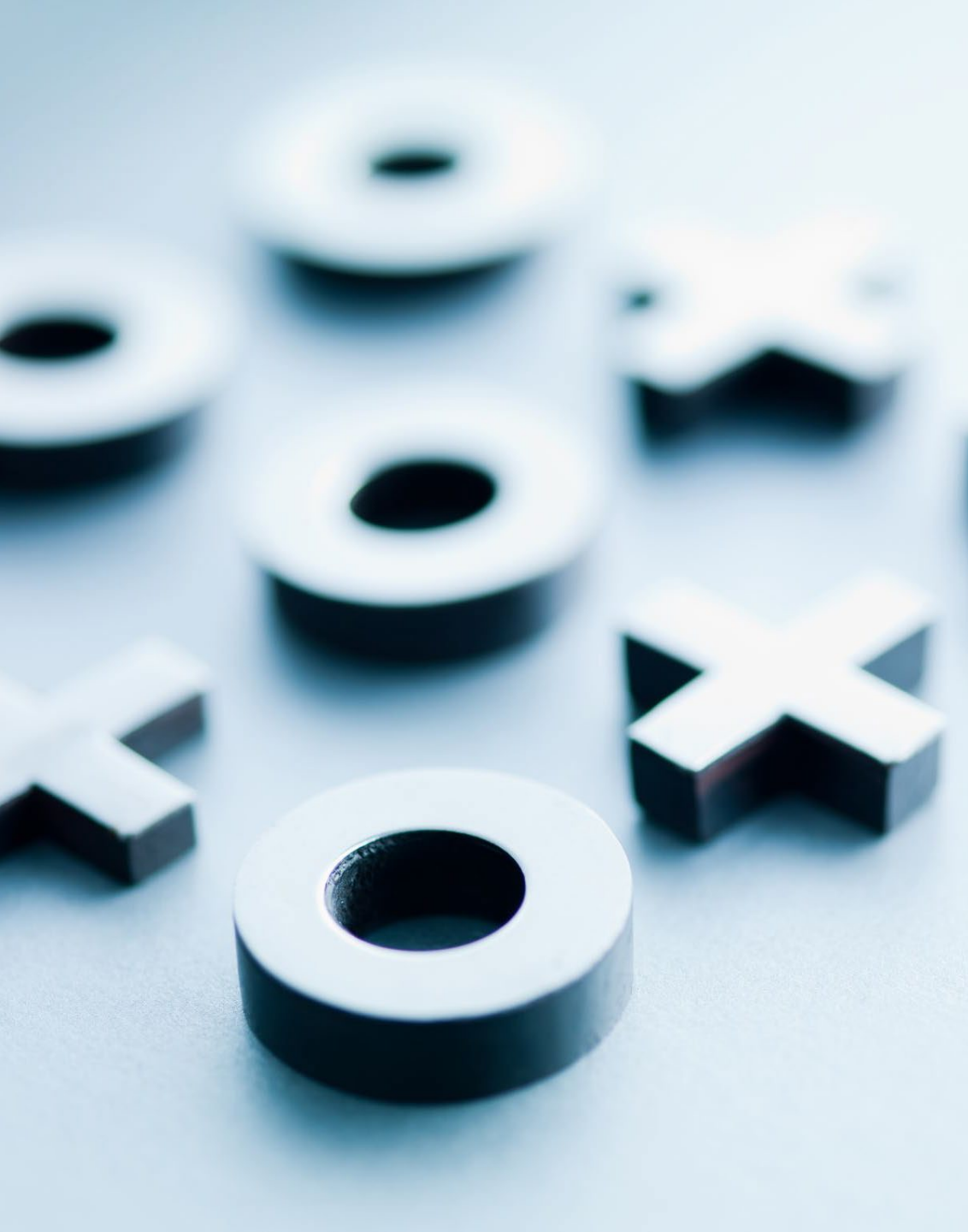




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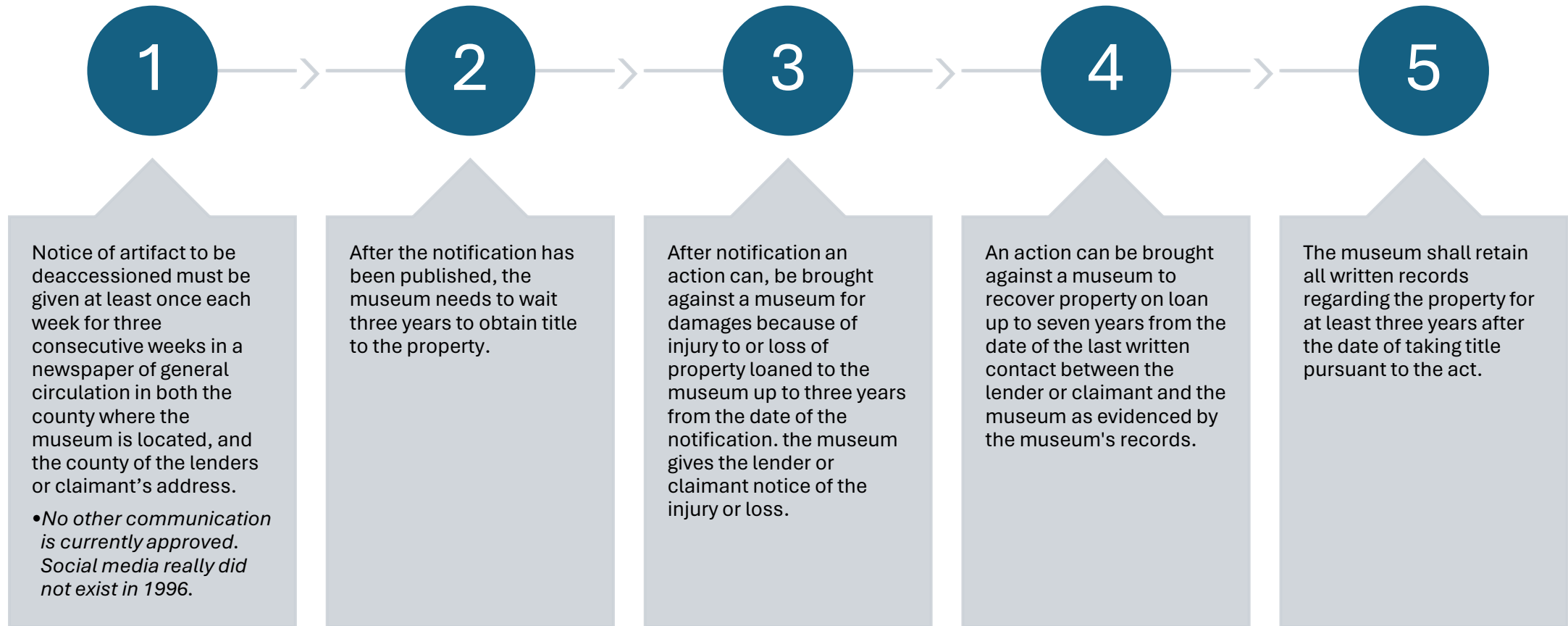
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Agenda

- What does the Statute currently say? - Becky
- What do we want the Statute to say? - Karen
- What's the process to update the Statute? - Chris
- What are other states doing? - Linda

What does the Statute currently say? - Becky



What do we want the Statute to say? - Karen

Add the option of public and online notices to publishing in newspapers

- Modes of communications of significantly changed & the options need to reflect that
- Museums will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of options: online, posting in a public area of the museum, & newspaper
- Modes of publication will be available for at least 3 consecutive weeks

Museum may acquire title after the organization has held the property for 1 year

- Previously the museum had to hold the object for 7 years and another 3 after publication
- Relieves the burden and cost of storage
- Digital media moves fast, one year is sufficient

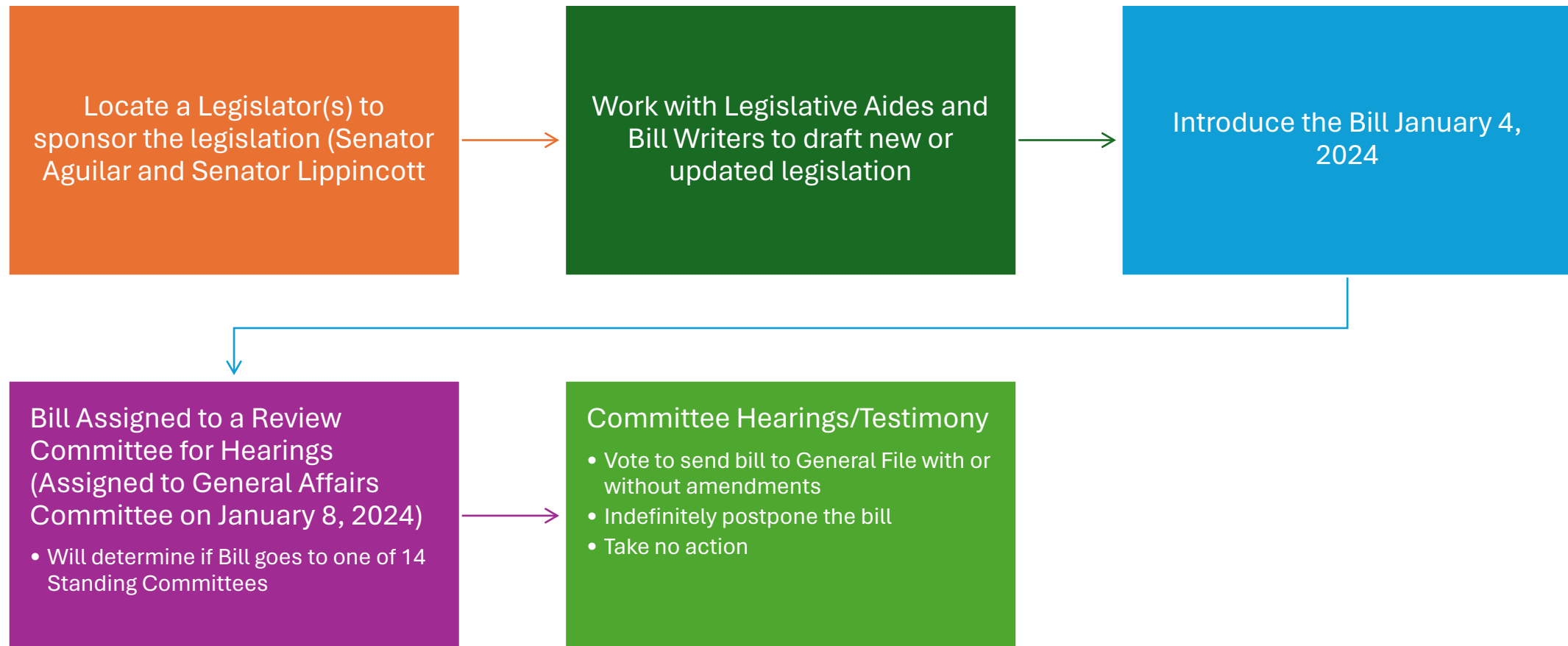
Creating the same time frame for liability as we have for acquiring title

- Change from 3 years to 1 year from the date the contact or notice posted/published

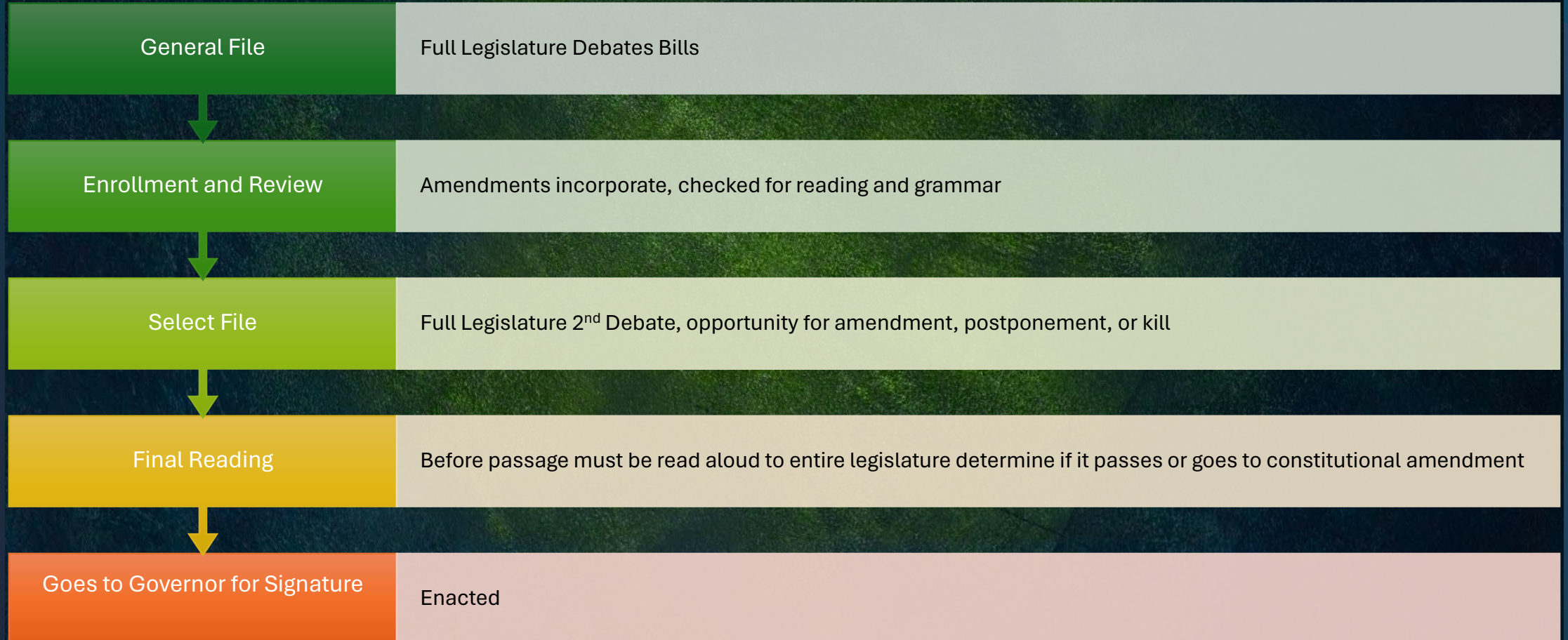
Increase time museum shall retain all records from 3 years to 25 years

- More inline with professional standards
- Compares exactly to 51-710

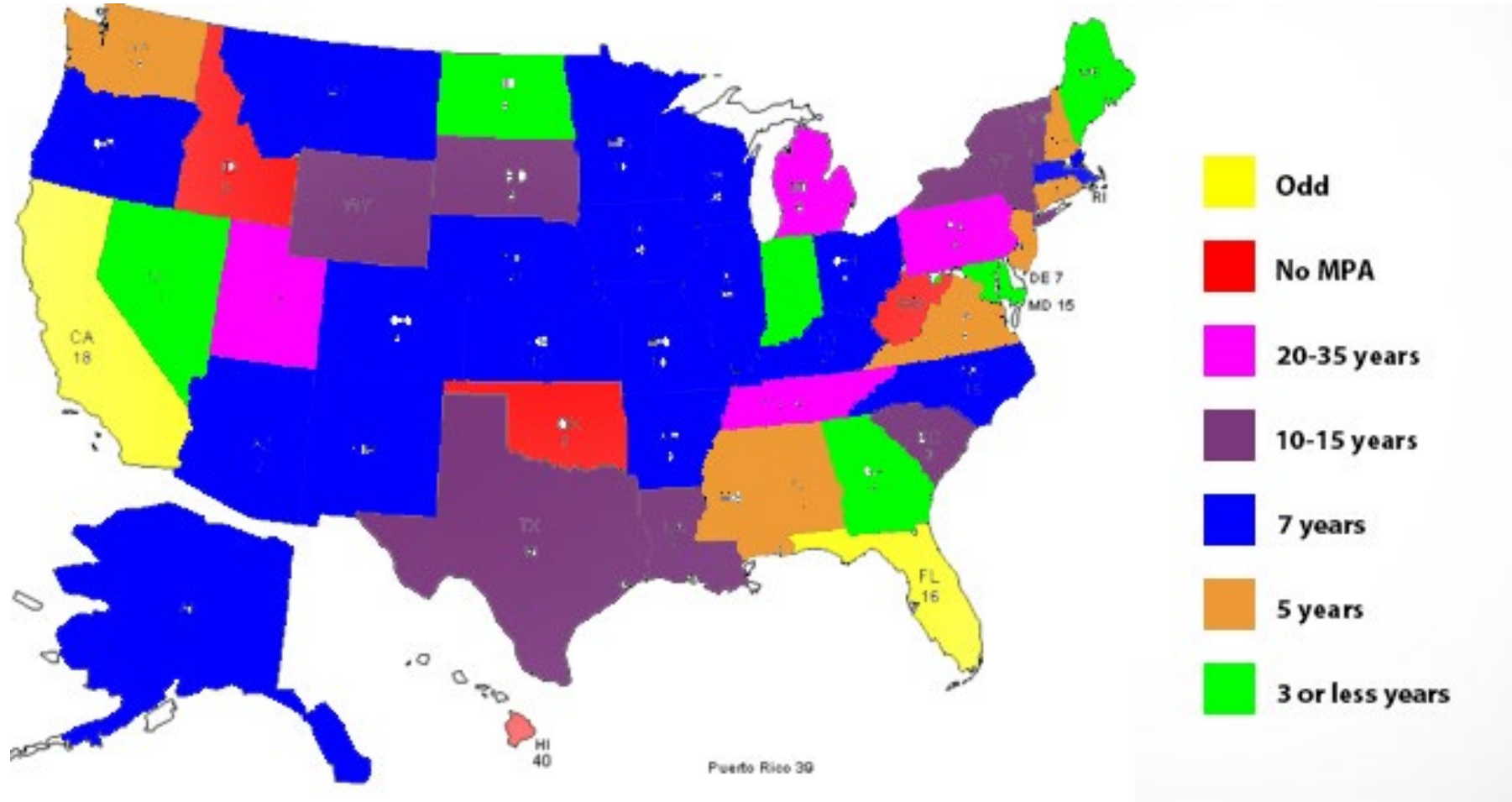
What's the process to update the Statute? - Chris



What's the process to update the Statute cont.? - Chris



What are other states doing?





How can you help?

- Read the Bill at <https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/108/PDF/Intro/LB926.pdf>
- Inform your colleagues and board of directors as to the significance of this Bill
- Use social media to share the significance of this Bill
- Volunteer to testify at hearing or find someone who can
- Contact your State Senator and encourage them to vote for the Bill
https://nebraskalegislature.gov/senators/senator_find.php
- Ensure the new law is part of your policies and procedures