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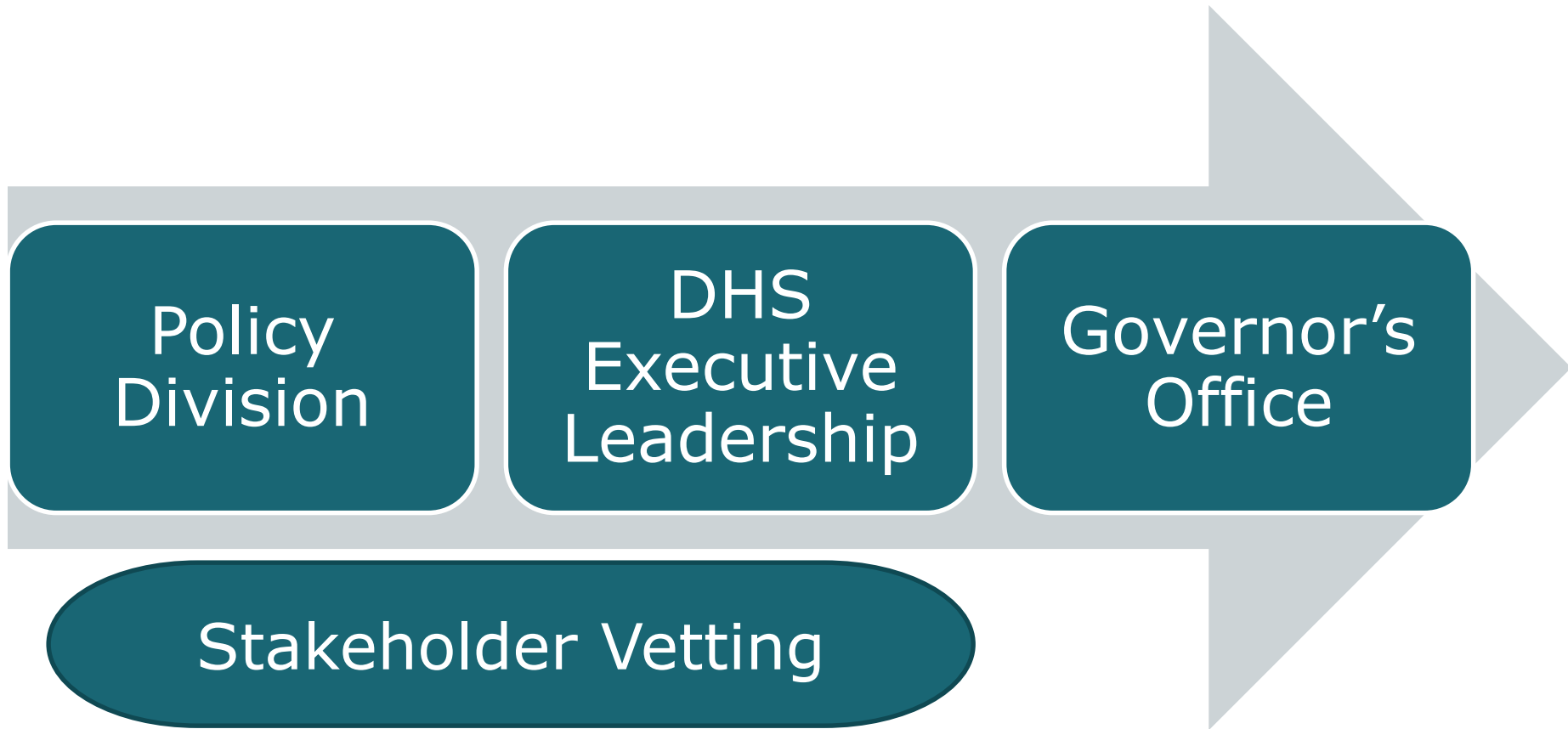
# Minnesota's Legislative Process

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**Legislative and Stakeholder Relations**

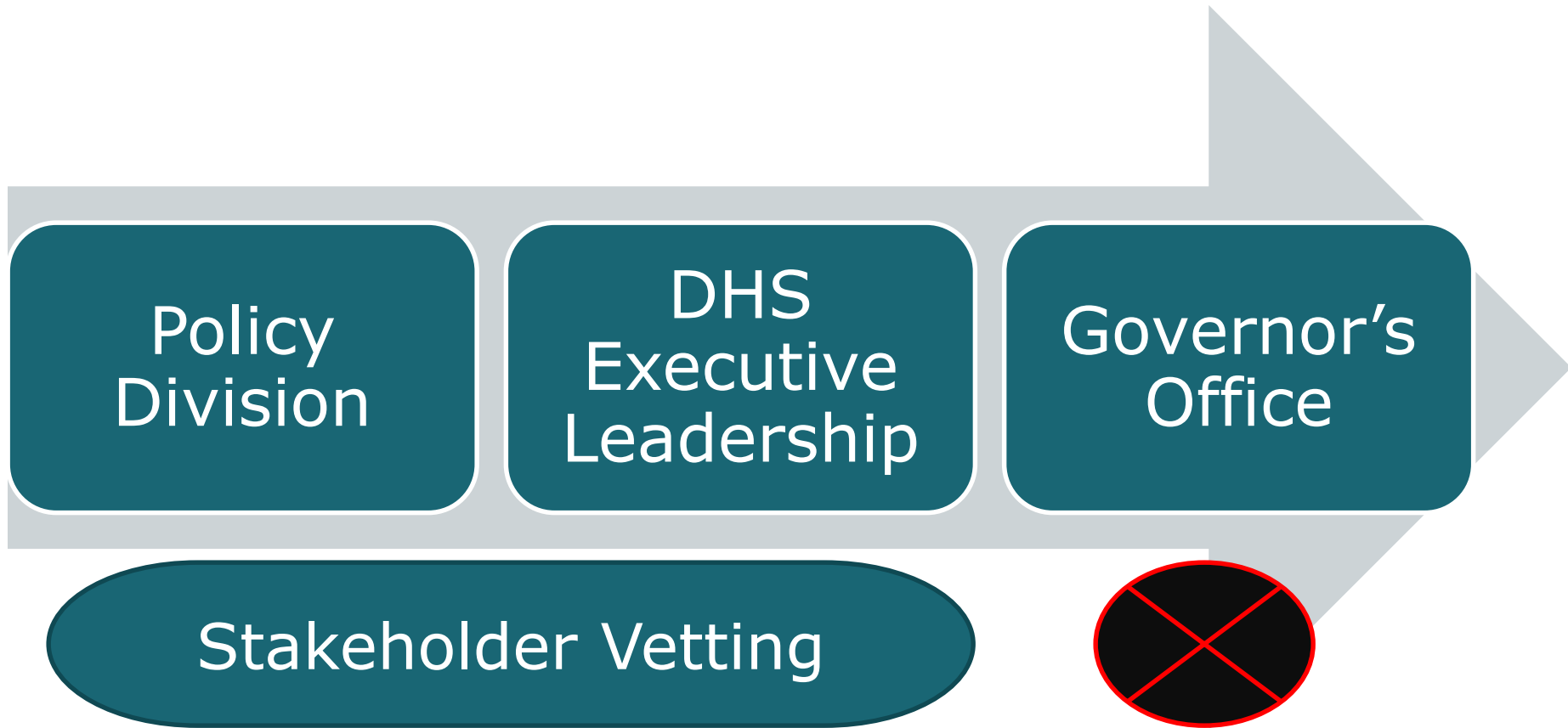
# Two-Year Budget Cycle

- ▶ Minnesota Constitution: Balanced Budget
- ▶ State Fiscal Year: July 1 to June 30
- ▶ Budget Setting: Odd Years (2017)
  - Jan/Feb -> May
- ▶ Policy/Bonding: Even Years (2018)
  - Feb/Mar -> Apr/May

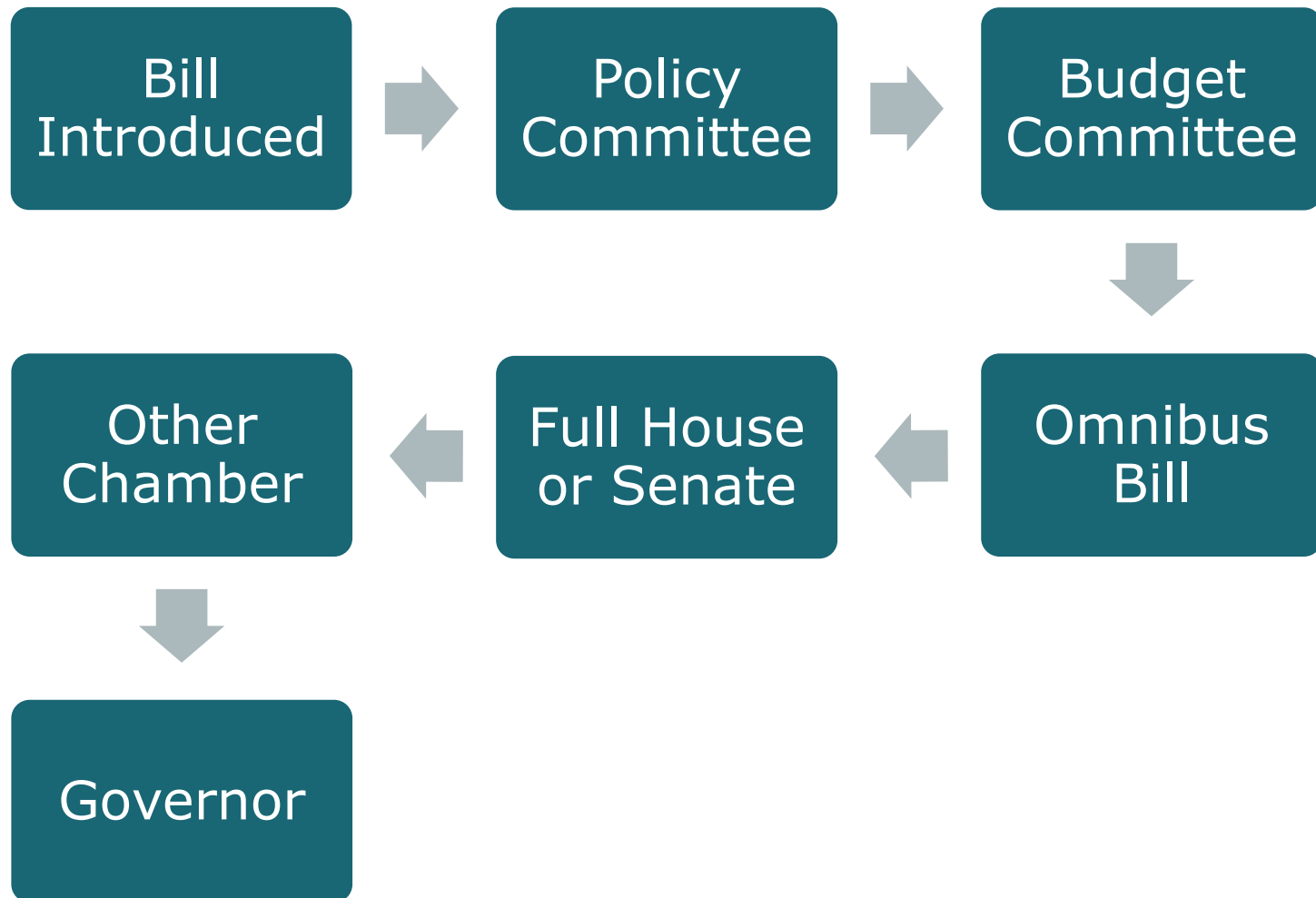
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# Governor Decisions

- ▶ Governor Signs Bill
  - Provisions become law
- ▶ Line-Item Veto
  - Certain budget items not funded
  - Other provisions become law
- ▶ Full Veto
  - Bill does not become law
  - Legislature can override with 2/3<sup>rd</sup> vote



# Questions?

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