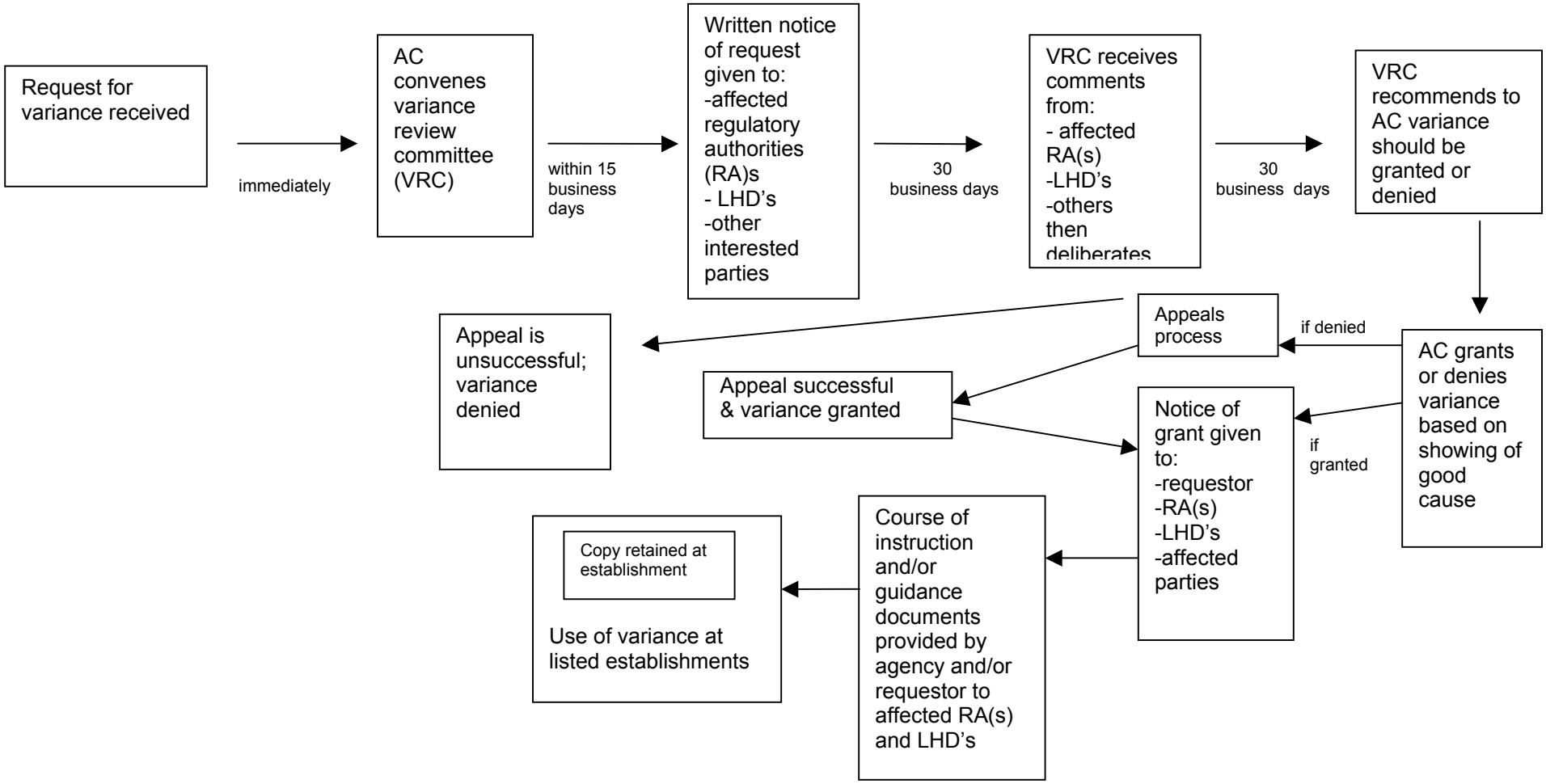Variance Process