

WRITING A BILL

Bills dictate that an action be taken by the congress or by an agency under the authority of congress. Instead of clauses, bills have articles. The first article usually dictates the action to be taken. Subsequent articles can define the terms of the first article so as to address any ambiguity or to prevent the law from being misinterpreted. They can also state which agency will oversee the action, state specifically when the bill can be enacted into law following its passing, and state possible courses of action if the law is not obeyed.

(write the title and number of your bill here)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

2 THAT:

3 Article I: _____

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6 Article II: _____

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8 Article III: _____

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10 Article IV: _____

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12 Article V: All laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and
13 void.

Respectfully Submitted,

(sign your bill here)

Senator _____
(print your name here)

(write your school name here)