

# LAW-MAKING TEMPLATE

## HOW TO DRAFT YOUR OWN BILL

*You are a member or senator. This template will help you write a bill to solve a particular problem.*

201\_\_ *(year of introduction)*

The Parliament of

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(the name of your parliament)*

The \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(the chamber of introduction—House of Representatives or Senate)*

*Presented and read a first time*

**The \_\_\_\_\_ Bill 201\_\_** *(short title)*

**No. \_\_\_\_\_, (number) 201\_\_** *(of this year)*

**Senator/Member** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(member of parliament responsible for the bill)*

**A Bill for an Act to**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, **and for related purposes** *(long title)*

## A Bill for an Act to

\_\_\_\_\_ and for related purposes

The Parliament of \_\_\_\_\_ enacts:

### 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the \_\_\_\_\_ Act 201\_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Commencement *(when the law starts to work)*

This Act starts to work on \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Purpose of Act *(reason for the law)*

### 4 Sunset clause *(duration of law)*

### 5 Responsibility, implementation and administration clause *(who does what)*

### 6 Money and resources clause *(where the money will come from)*

### 7 Definitions *(agreed meaning of the key terms)*

### 8. The detail of the bill *(how the law will work)*