

Florida Model Legislature Bill Format

Bill #: Assigned by staff **Sponsors (Up to 2, Last Name Only):** Name #1/ #2

Title: Sample Bill Title

Committee: Assigned by Staff

An Act Related to... *Here you will provide a brief description of what you are trying to accomplish.*

Be it enacted by the Florida Model Legislature:

Section 1: Actions of legislation are broken down by sections, anything which changes, deletes, adds, or repeals is located in these sections.

Section 2: These sections are to help organize your bills to assist people in understand it clearly.

Section 3: Remember, your bill should contain only action, and nothing opinionated; it should only change the law.

Section 4: This bill shall take effect upon becoming a law

The last section of the bill must contain a time for when the bill will become a law.

Time Frames

This bill shall take effect upon becoming a law.

This bill shall take effect 12 July 2015 (any date, month, year).

Please note that bills that do not follow this format will not be accepted.

Please see the next page to see a sample version of an acceptable bill.

If you have any problems with formatting, please email your legislative leaders.

Summary

The summary typically provides a sentence per section to quickly give the reader an idea of the bills go

Florida Model Legislature Sample Bill

Bill #: HB (or) SB/1/1

Sponsors : Anonymous

Title: Offshore Drilling Ban Bill

Committee: AGENR

An act relating to the ban of offshore drilling in Florida waters.

Be it enacted by the Florida Model Legislature:

Section 1: Section 377.24, of Title XXVII: Natural Resources; Conservation, Reclamation, and Use, shall be amended to read:

- i. The act of offshore drilling in for the purpose of obtaining oil or natural gas shall be prohibited in wells 10.6 miles from all coastal beaches of Florida.
- ii. This ban applies to all commercial and private companies and or/entities.

Section 2: This bill shall take effect July 1 of 2012

Summary

This bill will ban the exploitation of wells 10.6 miles from coastal Florida.