

Bill drafting exercise: 8 Questions (updated 2/1/16)

This is a template for developing a legislative proposal.

Given that your proposal will face scrutiny in committee and in the full chamber (if you are lucky), it is wise to try and anticipate the questions that are likely to come up.

1. What is the problem?
2. Why should it be a priority?
3. What is your proposed solution?
4. How will it be funded? (if applicable)
5. Who has the most to gain from your policy?
6. Who has the most to lose?
7. What other effects might your policy have? (these can be positive or negative)
8. What don't you know that may impact your policy's success?

