

MISSOURI YMCA YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT BILL WORKSHEET

1. List three ideas you have for a bill:

a. Idea 1: _____

b. Idea 2: _____

c. Idea 3: _____

2. Prioritize your list and select one idea for a bill topic: _____

3. What problem or concern are you trying to address with your bill?

4. Is the Missouri state government the proper level of government to address this issue?

5. What are three solutions to the problem?

a. Solution 1: _____

b. Solution 2: _____

c. Solution 3: _____

6. How does this problem affect our state? Who will be impacted by this bill?

7. What groups would support your bill?

8. What are three reasons why people would support your bill?

a. Reason 1: _____

b. Reason 2: _____

c. Reason 3: _____

9. What groups would oppose your bill?

10. What are three reasons why people might disagree with your bill?

a. Reason 1: _____

b. Reason 2: _____

c. Reason 3: _____

11. How much will this bill cost? How will you pay for it if there is a cost?

12. Who will enforce the bill?

13. When will this bill take effect?

14. Is your bill feasible? Why or why not?

15. What sources can you look to for information and statistics to support your bill?
