

BILL
Georgia Girls State
General Assembly

Date _____

Representative or Senator ____ (Your Name) introduced the following bill:
House Bill _____ (to be completed at Girls State)
Senate Bill _____ (to be completed at Girls State)
Girls State City _____ (to be completed at Girls State)
Referred to the _____ committee.

An Act to [state whatever this bill does in general terms]

1 **Whereas**, [why does this issue need to be changed or looked into], **and**,

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3 **Whereas**, [how is this issue right now], **and**

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5 **Whereas**, [there need to be at least three whereas clauses where you tell me
6 why you are writing this bill to change something], **and**,

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8 **Whereas**, [you can have as many of these as you want], **and**,

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10 **Whereas**, [in the last whereas clause make sure and put the rest of the
11 formatting that is in this template], **NOW THEREFORE**,

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13 **Be it enacted by the Senate and/or House of Representatives of the Georgia**
14 **Girls State here assembled, that:**

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16 **Section 1:** This bill shall be known as the “[What you are doing] Act of 2022.”

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18 **Section 2:** [State what you are changing].

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20 **Section 3:** [Make sure the sections are complete sentences changing only one
21 thing]

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23 **Section 4:** [You can have as many of these as you need. Be specific!]

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25 **Section 5:** [Make sure your bill is feasible: it cannot obligate the federal
26 government and ought to consider possible problems, such as funding.]

The bill should be numbered as above so that during debate, the discussed part can be located with ease. You are **encouraged** to present a bill, but it is not required. We spend a great percentage of our time at Girls State in the Senate and House, so please submit one bill if you have something you feel passionate about. Limit your bill to the **front of one page** on 8 1/2 X 11 paper. You may submit **1** bill. The **ONLY** requirement is that you bring, **350** copies with you to Girls State, and ensure your copies are turned in to the government staff on Sunday afternoon during registration.