



# Our House ~ Proclamation

In the General Assembly, legislators create ideas (*bills*) in hopes of changing (*amend*) or creating a new law. The bill is read to both the House and Senate Representatives who will vote (*yay or nay*). Once the bill passes both the House and Senate, it will go to the Governor who can either veto or sign and make the bill into a proclamation. **The Great Seal of Arkansas is used to authenticate the proclamation into law.**



Create a House Proclamation, parents you will become Governor and kid(s) you will be representatives.

**Kids**, come up with 1-3 ideas (*bills*), be creative! *Example: Maybe every Friday is ice cream night.*

- Use the lines below to write your ideas (*bills*) down.
- Read each bill to the family, then vote as a family for **ONLY ONE**.
- The bill that wins, write it on the proclamation for your parents final approval.

**Parents**, read the proclamation, decide if it needs to be amended (*make changes-if needed*), veto, or approve.

- If approved, parents sign the proclamation and use your State Seal sticker to make it official. Or any sticker.

1	<b>A Bill</b>	
2	<b>State Of Arkansas</b>	
3	<b>General Assembly</b>	<b>OUR HOUSE - BILL</b>
4	<b>For An Act To Be Entitled</b>	
5	<i>A bill is simply an idea that someone would like to see become law.</i>	
6	<b>Subtitle</b>	
7	<i>Drafting/ writing up the idea.</i>	
8	<b>HOUSE BILL 1:</b>	
9	_____	
10	_____	
11	_____	
12	_____	
13	_____	
14	_____	
15	_____	
16	<b>HOUSE BILL 2:</b>	
17	_____	
18	_____	
19	_____	
20	_____	
21	_____	
22	_____	
23	_____	
24	<b>HOUSE BILL 3:</b>	
25	_____	
26	_____	
27	_____	
28	_____	
29	_____	
30	_____	
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