Template - AN ACT

Instructions:

-Fill in the "Title" and "Body" areas below with your Act's language

-the portions of text that are pre-populated are intended to help you get started.

-Replace red text with your own and remove or edit all unnecessary pre-populated black text.

-There may be sections you will need to include that aren't pre-populated on this template.

-Font: Verdana, Size: 10, Black

-Page limit for Bill Book: 2 pages (approximately 68 lines of text, including standard text)

-The text that appears in the gray row ("BE IT ENACTED…") will automatically be included in your bill when printed in the bill book.

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Introduced by: (bill author name here)

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Title:	An Act relating to (insert the topic of the bill) amending/repealing/adding (select the appropriate action and delete unused actions) RCW (insert RCW number)
Standard Text	BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
Body:	**Sec. 1.** RCW (insert RCW number) is amended to read as follows: Copy the text of the existing RCW here, then include your changes. Strike-through and double parentheses any text you are removing ((~~EXAMPLE~~)); underline any text you are adding EXAMPLE. NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to (insert RCW number) to read as follows: Type up all of the language for your new law here. Nothing is underlined or struck-through in these sections, since you aren't amending anything. NEW SECTION. **Sec 3.** This act shall go into effect (amount of time not less than 90 days after passage, or you can specify an effective date. This section isn't necessary if you want it to go into effect 90 days after passage). **OR (if addressing a public emergency situation - very rare)** NEW SECTION. **Sec 3**. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect (immediately or on a specific date sooner than 90 days).

This template is intended for use at the delegation and district level, to use during debate and to receive feedback from other delegates and advisors.

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