BILLS AND LAWS ARCHIVE
FILE: _____

Name:	Date of creation:

Directions: As you read your assigned bill/law, fill out this file template. Whenever you are asked to describe where you read something in the bill/law, you do not need to write out full quotations; simply provide the section number and/or the line number where the information can be found. Be as specific as possible.

1. Date introduced	2. Is this an omnibus bill/law?	3. Current status ** If passed, describe the vote totals*

4. Write a 1-3 sentence summary of the bill/law.	
5. Write a bullet point outline of the main points in this bill/law. Be sure to include all of the information listed below. In addition, be sure to describe where within the bill/law you found this information (using section and line numbers): ** What is this bill/law saying?* ** When will the different parts of this bill/law take effect? Include any important deadlines or benchmarks* ** How will this bill/law be enforced? Include information about enforcement methods and penalties/consequences*	

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** If any of this information seems to be missing (i.e. if it "has no teeth"), be sure to take note of this as well*	

6. After reading this bill/law, what are you left wondering? Is there anything you don't understand about it?	7. List some key words from the bill/law that might help you find more information about it

8. Additional information gained from internet searches	