

State statute refers to a written formal enactment of a legislature's authority to govern legal entities of a state. It also can be called **act** e.g., the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Created by legislature, they're distinguishable from case laws or precedent that are decided by courts or regulations that are passed the government.

State statutes are first presented to the Senate or the House as bills where they're debated and researched on by members. They're the voted on and signed on later by the President to become laws.

They're used to command/prohibit something. They also declare policy.