# AN ACT

**TO**: Briefly state the title of the issue being addressed. This should be about one complete sentence including the section of the law and what you want to change.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in the*

*Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:*

**Purpose**

(The purpose of this bill is to……….)

General idea of the bill- a short statement of 1-2 sentences describing the purpose of the bill.

**Summary of Provisions**

Section 1: Definitions

Definitions only if needed. Or this section contains only the amending section of a current bill. Make sure definitions are not bolded and underlined in entirety.

Section 2: (or Section 1 if you have no definitions)

This is the actual bill. Underline all materials that you want to add to the revised bill and strikeout what you want to delete. You may use subsections if needed. Be sure the language is correct and formal.

**Justification**

Approximately one maybe two paragraphs that describe the bills concept offering an argument in favor of the proposed solution. This section utilizes research to describe the problem being addressed and how to fix it. This is the place for facts, figures, history, narratives (ex. Campaign spending needs to be limited because…). Do not include all of your facts because you will have time to present arguments during debate.

**Fiscal Implications**

Simply state the financial impact this bill will have on NY State residents. As necessary identify revenue sources, projected savings and impact on the current state budget.

**Effective Date**

This just states when the bill will actually go into effect if passed.

(This bill will go into effect ……. after passage) Do not use a specific date but a more general time frame. For example: one year after passage.