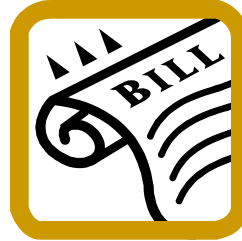


Three Branches of Government



Executive Branch

- Enforces laws
- Prepares and presents budgets
- Manages executive departments, services, and programs



Legislative Branch

- Makes laws and ordinances
- Appropriates funds to other branches of government
- Creates agencies, authorities, and other public bodies



Judicial Branch

- Interprets and upholds laws
- Protects individual rights
- Punishes the guilty
- Manages information