



# legislate

(verb)

Verb: make or enact laws or provide or prepare for (an occurrence).

**Etymology:** 1650s, "the enacting of laws," from French *législation* (14c.), from Late Latin *legislationem* (nominative *legislatio*), properly two words, *legis* *latio*, "a proposing (literally 'bearing') of a law;"

Sentences containing the word 'legislate' in different forms:

- They promised to legislate to protect people's rights.
- You can't legislate against bad luck.
- The government will legislate against discrimination in the workplace.



French translation:  
légiférer



## Synonyms

- Decree
- Order
- Ordain

## Antonyms

- Deny
- Refuse