

**legislation**[ˌledʒɪsˈleɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. законодательство, законодательная деятельность
2. законы  
labour legislation - трудовое законодательство  
the proposed legislation - предложенный законопроект
3. законодательная инициатива  
power to introduce legislation - право законодательной инициативы
4. *собир.* законопроекты, находящиеся на рассмотрении законодательного органа

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**le-gis-la-tion** **AW BrE** [ˌledʒɪsˈleɪʃn] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **NAmE** [ˌledʒɪsˈleɪʃn] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun uncountable**

1. a law or a set of laws passed by a parliament
  - an important **piece of legislation**
  - New legislation on the sale of drugs will be introduced next year.
  - a call for legislation to ban smoking in public places
2. the process of making and passing laws
  - Legislation will be difficult and will take time.

Word Origin:

[**legislation**] mid 17th cent. (denoting the enactment of laws): from late Latin **legis latio(n-)**, literally ‘**proposing of a law**’, from **lex** ‘**law**’ and **latus** ‘**raised**’ (past participle of **tollere**).

Collocations:**Politics***Power*

**create/form/be the leader** of a political party  
**gain/take/win/lose/regain** control of Congress  
**start/spark/lead/be on the brink of** a revolution  
**be engaged/locked in** an internal power struggle  
**lead/form** a rival/breakaway faction  
**seize/take** control of the government/power  
**bring down/overthrow/topple** the government/president/regime  
**abolish/overthrow/restore** the monarchy  
**establish/install** a military dictatorship/a stable government  
**be forced/removed/driven from** office/power  
**resign/step down** as party leader/an MP/president/prime minister  
**enter/retire from/return to** political life

*Political debate*

**spark/provoke** a heated/hot/intense/lively debate  
**engage in/participate in/contribute to** (the) political/public debate (on/over sth)  
**get involved in/feel excluded from** the political process  
**launch/start/lead/spearhead** a campaign/movement  
**join/be linked with** the peace/anti-war/feminist/civil rights movement  
**criticize/speak out against/challenge/support** the government  
**lobby/put pressure on** the government (to do sth)  
**come under fire/pressure from** opposition parties

*Policy*

**call for/demand/propose/push for/advocate** democratic/political/land reform(s)  
**formulate/implement** domestic economic policy  
**change/influence/shape/have an impact on** government/economic/public policy  
**be consistent with/be in line with/go against/be opposed to** government policy  
**reform/restructure/modernize** the tax system  
**privatize/improve/deliver/make** cuts in public services  
**invest (heavily) in/spend sth on** schools/education/public services/(the) infrastructure  
**nationalize** the banks/the oil industry  
**promise/propose/deliver/give** (\$80 billion in/significant/substantial/massive) tax cuts  
**a/the budget is approved/ (especially NAmE) passed** by parliament/congress

*Making laws*

**have a majority in/have seats in** Parliament/Congress/the Senate  
**propose/sponsor** a bill/legislation/a resolution  
**introduce/bring in/draw up/draft/adopt/pass** a bill/a law/legislation/measures  
**amend/repeal** an act/a law/legislation  
**veto/vote against/oppose** a bill/legislation/a measure/a proposal/a resolution  
**get/require/be decided by** a majority vote  
 more collocations at ↑**economy**, ↑**voting**

Example Bank:

- Companies have until December 31 to comply with the new legislation.

- Congress approved legislation which outlawed the sale of the drug.
- GovernorBradbery signed legislation for \$20 million in municipal relief.
- Legislation on this issue is urgently needed.
- Member states may not adopt legislation contrary to EU law.
- New legislation on adoption comes into effect at the end of the year.
- Religious interests may try to block this legislation.
- The government is pushing through legislation to ban smoking in all public places.
- The police think that such legislation would be unworkable.
- The reform will make it more difficult for MPs to block legislation.
- The terrorist attack prompted knee-jerk legislation.
- There is no requirement to register a claim under the new legislation.
- They are calling for tough legislation to tackle this problem.
- They are planning the introduction of legislation against sex discrimination.
- This will be a criminal offence under the new legislation.
- a major piece of legislation
- The civil rights campaign resulted in legislation against segregation.
- The government is trying to push through a controversial piece of legislation.
- There were calls for legislation to ban smoking in public places.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**legislation** **W2** /,ledʒə'sleɪʃən, ,ledʒɪ'sleɪʃən/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *noun* [uncountable]

[*Word Family*: *noun*: ↑legislation, ↑legislator, ↑legislature; *verb*: ↑legislate; *adjective*: ↑legislative]

a law or set of laws:

" This is a very important piece of legislation (=law).

### legislation on

" the legislation on abortion

### legislation to do something

" new legislation to protect children

### introduce/bring in legislation

" The government has promised to bring in new legislation to combat this problem.

### under new/existing/current etc legislation

" Both individuals and companies can be prosecuted under the new legislation.

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## COLLOCATIONS

### verbs

- **introduce/bring in legislation** The government will introduce legislation to force brewers to list the ingredients in their beers.
- **pass legislation** (=officially approve it so that it becomes law) Legislation was passed banning the use of child labour.
- **legislation allows something** It was a huge change when Russia passed legislation to allow the sale of private property.
- **legislation prevents something** Legislation prevents the import and export of certain types of drug.
- **legislation requires something** Legislation requires newspapers to be printed on recycled paper.
- **draft legislation** (=write it before it is finally approved) She is a member of the committee that is drafting the legislation.
- **enact legislation** *formal* (=make it into a law) Much legislation has been enacted to control pollution.
- **propose legislation** (=suggest a new law) The government proposed legislation on data protection.

### phrases

- **a piece of legislation** The most important piece of legislation was the Prevention of Fraud Act.

### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + legislation

- **existing/current etc legislation** The existing legislation may need to be amended.
- **new legislation** The Government has promised new legislation to deal with the problem.
- **safety legislation** Safety legislation requires all construction workers to wear protective headgear.
- **national legislation** National legislation defines the powers of local authorities.
- **government legislation** New government legislation will force manufacturers to label their products more accurately.
- **federal legislation** *American English* Federal legislation is drafted primarily by the staffs of the congressional committees.
- **anti-terrorism legislation** The House Of Representatives is expected to pass new anti-terrorism legislation today.

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