Citing a Bill in APA

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Citing a Federal Bill

Follow these directions for citing a federal bill that has been introduced in the United States Congress but not enacted into law. Include the name of the bill (if relevant), the abbreviated name of the house (H.R. or S.) and number of the bill, the number of the Congress, and the year of publication.

Example for a House of Representatives bill introduced in the 115th Congress:


- Name of the bill
- Number of the bill
- Number of the Congress
- (Year of publication)

Citing a State Bill

Unfortunately, citing state bills can be tricky due to varying numbering systems and differences in governmental bodies among individual states.

Follow these directions for citing a state bill that has been introduced in the Wisconsin State Legislature but not enacted into law. Include the number of the bill (use A.B. for an Assembly bill or S.B. for a Senate bill), number of the legislative body, number or designation of the legislative session (using appropriate abbreviation if applicable), state abbreviation and year of publication.

Example of an Assembly bill introduced in the Wisconsin State Legislature 2017 Biennium:


- Number of the bill
- Number of legislative body
- Number of session
- (State and year)

The BlueBook provides more information on how to cite legislative documents and includes tables with appropriate abbreviations.