



WHAT IS A BILL?

Proposed law.



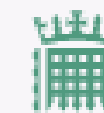
KEY IDENTIFYING ELEMENTS OF BILLS

1. Bill Title
2. House Information
3. Session

Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill

Sessions 2021-22, 2022-23

Originated
House of Commons



Next Stage: report stage
House of Commons

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FINDING BILLS



The Parliamentary
Bills website



Legal Databases
(via the Library)





HOW TO CITE BILLS

Outline:

Title HC Bill (Session) [Running Number]. - HOUSE OF COMMONS BILLS
or

Title HL Bill (session) Running Number. - HOUSE OF LORDS BILLS

Example:

Airports (Prohibition of Night Flights) HC Bill (2023-24).

Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) HL Bill (2023-24).

Note:

- When a Bill is reprinted at any stage it is given a new running number.

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