BILL FORMAT

Sponsor (your name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bill #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Co-Sponsor (your partner’s name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Committee\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Club (School):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Committee Action\_\_\_\_\_ Senate Action\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

House Action\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Governor’s Action\_\_\_\_\_

AN ACT

TO: (This is where the title should be placed. The title of the bill is a concise statement of the goal or objective of the law.)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA

SECTION I

(A brief overview of your bill, restatement of title and definition of terms)

Elaborate and give supporting details on the proposed law. This is a great place to put what problem/issue the bill is trying to approach. Give a few short facts, statistics, motives and effect this bill will have.

SECTION II

(Implementation)

What needs to happen for this bill to take effect? Put here how and when the law would take place. Explain how you plan to implement this law in Louisiana.

SECTION III

(Means of financing)

How much money is needed to implement this bill? Explain where the money to support this law will come from. Will you need to create taxes or readjust budgets?

SECTION IV

(Penalties, if necessary)

What are the consequences for breaking this law, if passed?

SECTION V

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of the Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid the invalidity does not affect the other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the Act are severable.

SECTION VI

REPEALER CLAUSE

All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.