

legislate

[ˈledʒɪsleɪt] v

- издавать законы, законодательствовать; осуществлять законодательную власть
to legislate against smth. - запретить что-л. в законодательном порядке
to legislate against gambling - запретить азартные игры
- офшц.** влиять на что-л.; оказывать решающее действие
to legislate for smth. - облегчать что-л., содействовать чему-л.
to legislate against smth. - мешать, не позволять
the higher travel costs legislate against our going to see grandmother so often - повышение платы за проезд не даёт нам возможности часто навещать бабушку

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le-gis-late **AW** [legislate legislates legislated legislating] **BrE** [ˈledʒɪsleɪt]

NAme [ˈledʒɪsleɪt] **verb intransitive** ~ (for/against/on sth) (formal)

to make a law affecting sth

- The government will legislate against discrimination in the workplace.
- (figurative) You can't legislate against bad luck!
- They promised to legislate to protect people's right to privacy.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	legislate
	BrE / ˈledʒɪsleɪt/
	NAme / ˈledʒɪsleɪt/
he / she / it	legislates
	BrE / ˈledʒɪsleɪtɪz/
	NAme / ˈledʒɪsleɪtɪz/
past simple, past participle	legislated
	BrE / ˈledʒɪsleɪtɪd/
	NAme / ˈledʒɪsleɪtɪd/
-ing form	legislating
	BrE / ˈledʒɪsleɪtɪŋ/
	NAme / ˈledʒɪsleɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 18th cent.: back-formation from ↑legislation.

Example Bank:

- The European Parliament will legislate on further integration.
- The King restricted Parliament's power to legislate.
- The government has been urged to legislate against discrimination in the workplace.
- They promised to legislate to protect the right to privacy.

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le-gis-late **AC** /ˈledʒəseɪt, ˈledʒɪsleɪt/ **BrE** **AmE** **verb** [intransitive]

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

[**Date:** 1700-1800; **Origin:** legislator]

1. to make a law about something

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- Only Parliament has the power to legislate on constitutional matters.

legislate for/against

- The government has promised to legislate against discrimination.
- We must legislate for equal pay.

legislate to do something

- We must legislate to control these drugs.

2. legislate for something to think about how something may affect what you are doing, and do something to prepare for it:

- You can't legislate for bad luck.

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