

**legislature**[ˈledʒɪsleɪtʃə, -{ˈledʒɪs}lətʃə] *n*

1. законодательный орган  
state legislature - законодательное собрание штата (в США)
2. законодательная власть

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**le·gis·la·ture** **AW** [legislature legislatures] **BrE** [ˈledʒɪsleɪtʃə(r)] **NAmE**[ˈledʒɪsleɪtʃər] **noun** (formal)

a group of people who have the power to make and change laws

- a democratically elected legislature
- the **national/state legislature**

**compare** ↑executive, ↑judiciaryWord Origin:

late 17th cent.: from ↑legislation, on the pattern of judicature.

Example Bank:

- She is the youngest woman to be elected to the national legislature.
- The legislature comprises a 212-member Chamber of Deputies elected for a four-year term.
- The legislature passed a law to prohibit the dumping of nuclear waste.
- The legislature voted narrowly to table a motion of no-confidence in the government
- Each province has its own elected governor and legislature.

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an institution that has the power to make or change laws

**state/national/federal etc legislature**

" the state legislature of Virginia

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