

Bills should be composed in Verdana font; the letterhead is 16 pt, while the body is 12 pt.

YIG Universal Bill Form:

**SOUTH CAROLINA YMCA
YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT
14th Annual Model Legislature
November 11th- 13th**

BILL ORIGINATES IN: MS Senate
BILL NUMBER:
RECOMMENDED FOR COMMITTEE:
AUTHORS: John Doe and Amy Smith
SCHOOL/CLUB: Greentown Middle School

Remember: The Bill Number and Committee spots are left blank for the YMCA to fill in.

Keep titles short; save the "good stuff" for the bill!

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

An Act to Increase the Gasoline Tax

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE YMCA MODEL LEGISLATURE
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Section 1: The current state gasoline tax of 16 cents per gallon would be increased to 21 cents per gallon, an increase of about 5 cents per gallon.

Section 2: The state tax will increase by 5 cents each year over a 10 year period. Thus, the state gasoline tax by January 1, 2029 would stand at 66 cents per gallon.

Section 3: Because a tax such as this would disproportionately affect people below the poverty line, "gasoline stamps" similar to food stamps would be made available to people below the poverty line who can prove that they travel more than 15 miles to and from work each day.

Section 4: Revenue from this tax would fund:

- A.** The development of mass transit systems in major South Carolina cities;
- B.** Alternative energy sources such as wind and solar in the State;
- C.** "Gas Stamps" as required under Section 3.

Section 5: When signed into law, the first increase will take place on January 1, 2019.

Clear formatting and concise descriptions make for better debate and better bills