Summary of Legislation Affecting Black and Spanish Americans Introduced During the 1981 Legislative Session, Wisconsin Legislative Council, 1982, Anne Smith

A summary of legislation is also available for 2001-mid 2005 in the Attorney-General's Dept 2005 Budget background paper Security Environment Update. Scroll down to "Legislation". This is updated annually (see Budgets > [Date of budget] > Portfolio Budget Information Kit > Fact or Information Sheets. See also regular reports submitted by the Government to the United Nations on terrorism legislation, although these now stop at 2006. Legislation introduced during the 43rd Parliament (September 2010+). Legislation introduced during the 42nd Parliament (2008-July 2010). Leg... The shortness of the legislative session has led to the practice of members of the legislature pre-filing bills before the legislative session even begins. What occurs when a committee pigeonholes a bill? When a committee pigeonholes a bill, it moves that bill to the bottom of the committee's agenda, effectively killing it. During the 83rd Legislature, both chambers passed higher education funding bills but could not agree on a compromise bill. How does the house differ from the senate? Which of the following is the point at which a piece of legislation is subject to the most debate and potential for amendments? Second reading. In lecture it was noted that committee chairs often orchestrate compromise among stakeholders on a piece of legislation to increase its likelihood of success. Following is a summary of legislation enacted by individual States . Alabama. County governments are now permitted to cover their officials and employees through group self-insurance programs. Several studies were authorized during the year of which the results and recommendations are to be reported to the 62d session of the legislature. One is to be conducted by the Nevada Industrial Commission on the Occupational Diseases Act and the other by the Legislative Commission on the feasibility and desirability of allowing insurance coverage to be provided through private carriers. New Mexico. The maximum benefit allowable for board, lodging, travel, and maintenance of the family during rehabilitation was increased from $1,000 to $3,000. While state legislatures have been at the center of shaping death penalty statutes during the 2000s, so have governors at rare but crucial moments. The ability to issue gubernatorial vetoes has been used not only to prevent abolition from occurring, but also to bar the state from enacting legislation to expand it. At the heart of legislative power is control of the purse strings—the constitutional authority to tax and spend. In this chapter, we examine the impact that term limits have had on state legislatures, specifically on their processes, policies, and budgets. This book examines recent trends in American states in order to investigate the age-old question of how the rules that govern a legislature affect the behavior of its members and the policies that it produces.