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Topic: How a Bill Becomes Law

Section A

Instructions: Write 'T' if the statement is **True** or 'F' if the statement is **False**.
(12pts total)

1. _____ A bill is a draft of a law that Parliament recommends making.
2. _____ An Act is something that Parliament wants to become law.
3. _____ A Bill is read four times.
4. _____ During the second reading a debate takes place.
5. _____ The Senate can stop a Bill from becoming a law.
6. _____ A legal draftsman is a lawyer.
7. _____ A Bill introduced by the Opposition will become law.
8. _____ All Members of Parliament and Senators receive a copy of the Bill to study.
9. _____ A Bill sets out in detail what the government plans to do.
10. _____ The first reading of the Bill is the most important.
11. _____ In the first reading the Bill is named.
12. _____ All Acts of Parliament are published in the Gazette.

Section B (6pts total)

Instructions: Read each question. Provide the correct answer in the spaces provided.

13. Who makes the laws for the country? (1)
- A.** Legislative Branch
 - B.** Executive Branch
 - C.** Judicial Branch
14. Which TWO important bodies vote on new legislation for The Bahamas? (2)
15. To become law, a Bill must be read three times. Briefly outline the three steps of the Bill. (3)

Steps

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3