

Parliamentary bills

Overview

This database includes information about Parliamentary Bills. Parliamentary Bills can be introduced by at least 14 MPs, 25 Senators, by a parliamentary group with the signature of the speaker, by the Legislative Assemblies of Regional Authorities (*Comunidades Autónomas*) or by popular initiative following a quite restrictive procedure that requires 500,000 signatures of support (according to article 87 of the Spanish Constitution, articles 124-129 of the Congress' Standing Orders and Organic Law 3/1984). Parliamentary bills, contrary to executive bills, have to pass a taking into consideration debate and a formal voting in the Chamber (with the exception of those coming from the Senate) so that only those having a wide support have the possibility to enter the legislative process. Parliamentary bills cannot be related to budget issues neither involve credit increase or income reduction. Those coming from popular initiative cannot be related to issues reserved to organic law, taxes, international affairs neither prerogative of mercy.

Variable names and description

id: identification number

Legislature: legislature in which the parliamentary bill is introduced

Year: year the parliamentary bill is introduced

Major topic: CAP major topic

Subtopic: CAP subtopic

Title: title of the parliamentary bill