



Tennessee Bar Association Video Contest

There Ought to be a Law

CONTEST BASICS

Age Groups

Middle school students
(grades 6-8)

High school students
(grades 9-12)

Cash Prizes for Each Age Group

- First Prize: \$500*
- Second Prize: \$300
- Third Prize: \$200

*\$500 also will be provided
to each first-prize sponsoring
school or organization.

Submission Deadlines:

Middle school: March 17, 2014

High school: March 24, 2014

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THIS YEAR'S CONTEST THEME

How often have you said or heard it said, "There ought to be a law . . ." If you could put a law into place or take an existing law off the books, what would it be? Don't just complain about the state of things, learn about the process of implementing a law and propose a change.

Middle and high school students are invited to participate in the Tennessee Bar Association's 4th Annual YouTube Video Contest and create a 3-minute video that explores this issue. Some key questions to consider include the following:

- What is the problem that needs a legislative solution?
- What is your solution? Be as detailed as possible.
- Background information: the rationale, research, personal experience and evidence relating to your proposal.
- Are you aware of similar legislation previously introduced in Tennessee or in other states? If so, you may want to mention it and include outcome of the legislation.
- Please describe any costs or benefits that may be associated with your proposal. (Consider financial expenses, savings or revenue, health, social, environmental or other impacts.)
- Who do you think would support the bill? Who do you think would oppose the bill? (Consider legislators, the governor and his administration, state and local government agencies and interest groups.)

For contest rules and entry form visit <http://www.tba.org/programs/the-tba-youtube-video-contest>