

Alternative Assignment-Joel Krautter Guest Speaker Presentation

Short Answer

1. Group the following items by deciding whether they apply to Federal Powers, State Powers, or Both.

Regulate public safety	Collect taxes
Regulate marriage	Grant welfare
Establish courts	Create and enforce laws
Coin money	Conduct foreign relations
Create state militias	Establish post offices
Conduct elections	Declare war

2. What is the difference between a bill and a statute?

Essay

3. Statutory intent is the reason a specific legislature passed a law. Each of the laws listed below was once the law in some part of the United States. Read each law and then analyze what the legislative intent might have been.
 1. A motorist driving a car must send up warning red rockets and Roman candles at night when he approaches a horse. He must then throw a big cover over his car to conceal it from the horse. He must also take his car apart and hide the parts in the grass if the cover does not soothe the horse.
 2. It is a crime to wear a costume while collecting a debt.
 3. The law states that a man cannot divorce his wife unless he leaves her ten pounds of dried beans, five pounds of dried apples, one side of meat, and enough yarn to knit her own stockings for twelve months.
4. The law in one city states "It is a misdemeanor to wear sagging clothing." Analyze the constitutionality of this statute.
5. Courts make law. Explain what this means and give an example.