

## HANDOUT 4.4.2 PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION WORKSHEET

In your assigned group, research the formation of legislation in Germany at <https://www.bundestag.de/en/parliament/function/legislation/passage-245704>. Discuss the questions with each other and record your group's answer. Be prepared to discuss your answers with the other groups.

1. Who can initiate a bill?
2. What is the purpose of a bill's first reading (debate)?
3. What is the function of committees?
4. What happens during the second reading or debate of a bill?
5. When is a third reading needed?
6. What is the role of the *Bundesrat*?
7. When does a bill go into effect?