

Need another word that means the same as “statute”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “statute” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Statute” are: law, regulation, enactment, act, bill, decree, edict, rule, ruling, resolution, promulgation, measure, motion, dictum, command, order, stipulation, commandment, directive, pronouncement, ratification, proclamation, dictate, diktat, fiat, covenant, demand, codified

Statute as a Noun

Definitions of "Statute" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “statute” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *(in biblical use) a law or decree made by a sovereign, or by God.*
- *A rule of an organization or institution.*
- *A written law passed by a legislative body.*
- *An act passed by a legislative body.*



Synonyms of "Statute" as a noun (27 Words)

- act** A document attesting a legal transaction.
*She was putting on an **act** and laughing a lot.*
- bill** A list of particulars as a playbill or bill of fare.
*They held a public hearing on the **bill**.*
- command** The power or authority to command.
*A five member general **command**.*
- commandment** A rule to be observed as strictly as one of the Ten Commandments.
*She had followed her mother s **commandments** for long enough.*
- covenant** An agreement which brings about a relationship of commitment between God and his people The Jewish faith is based on the biblical covenants made with Abraham Moses and David.
*There was a **covenant** between them that her name was never to be mentioned.*

<u>decree</u>	The issuing of a decree. <i>The king ruled by decree.</i>
demand	The act of demanding. <i>There were many demands on his time.</i>
<u>dictate</u>	An order or principle that must be obeyed. <i>The dictates of fashion.</i>
<u>dictum</u>	A short statement that expresses a general truth or principle. <i>The old dictum might is right.</i>
diktat	An order or decree imposed by someone in power without popular consent. <i>He can disband the legislature and rule by diktat.</i>
<u>directive</u>	A pronouncement encouraging or banning some activity. <i>A new EC directive.</i>
edict	A legally binding command or decision entered on the court record (as if issued by a court or judge). <i>Clovis issued an edict protecting Church property.</i>
enactment	An instance of acting something out. <i>Enactments covering food safety.</i>
fiat	A formal authorization or proposition; a decree. <i>The reforms left most prices fixed by government fiat.</i>
<u>law</u>	The branch of philosophy concerned with the law and the principles that lead courts to make the decisions they do. <i>Law students.</i>
measure	Measuring instrument having a sequence of marks at regular intervals used as a reference in making measurements. <i>Tables of weights and measures.</i>
motion	An optical illusion of motion produced by viewing a rapid succession of still pictures of a moving object. <i>Her mother put on her nappy for her to pass a motion.</i>
order	A thing made supplied or served as a result of an order. <i>The firm has won an order for six tankers.</i>
<u>proclamation</u>	A formal public statement. <i>Bold proclamations about their team's hopes for the season.</i>
promulgation	A public statement containing information about an event that has happened or is going to happen. <i>His promulgation of the policy proved to be premature.</i>
pronouncement	An authoritative declaration. <i>Distrust of the pronouncements of politicians was endemic.</i>

ratification	Making something valid by formally ratifying or confirming it. <i>The ratification of the treaty.</i>
regulation	In accordance with regulations of the correct type. <i>Short haircuts were the regulation.</i>
resolution	The number of pixels per square inch on a computer generated display the greater the resolution the better the picture. <i>He handled the last British actions of the war with resolution.</i>
rule	A rule describing or prescribing a linguistic practice. <i>He knew the rules of chess.</i>
ruling	An authoritative decision or pronouncement, especially one made by a judge. <i>The ruling was reversed in the appeal court.</i>
stipulation	A restriction that is insisted upon as a condition for an agreement. <i>A stipulation of fact was made in order to avoid delay.</i>



Usage Examples of "Statute" as a noun

- *The appointment will be subject to the statutes of the university.*
- *The Act consolidated statutes dealing with non-fatal offences.*
- *Immunities granted to trade unions by statute.*



Statute as an Adjective

Definitions of "Statute" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "statute" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Enacted by a legislative body.*



Synonyms of "Statute" as an adjective (1 Word)

codified Enacted by a legislative body.
Codified *written laws.*



Usage Examples of "Statute" as an adjective

- *Statute law.*



Associations of "Statute" (30 Words)

- amendment** An article added to the US Constitution.
*You can add some soil texturizing **amendments** to improve soil drainage.*
- binding** One of a pair of mechanical devices that are attached to a ski and that will grip a ski boot the bindings should release in case of a fall.
*Business agreements are intended to be legally **binding**.*
- constitutional** Constitutional in the structure of something especially your physical makeup.
*A **constitutional** inability to tell the truth.*
- deadline** The latest time or date by which something should be completed.
*The **deadline** of 6pm passed without incident.*
- decease** Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life.
*He **deceased** at his palace of Croydon.*

decree	Order something by decree. <i>Presidential decrees.</i>
demise	The end or failure of an enterprise or institution. <i>The demise of industry.</i>
due	A payment that is due e.g as the price of membership. <i>He was only taking back what was due to him.</i>
enabling	Providing legal power or sanction. <i>An enabling resolution.</i>
enact	Put into practice (an idea or suggestion). <i>The legislature enacted this law in 1985.</i>
enactment	Acting the part of a character on stage; dramatically representing the character by speech and action and gesture. <i>Enactments covering food safety.</i>
expire	(of a period of time) come to an end. <i>The three year period has expired.</i>
expiry	The event of dying or departure from life. <i>An expiry date.</i>
holocaust	An act of mass destruction and loss of life (especially in war or by fire). <i>A nuclear holocaust.</i>
judicial	Expressing careful judgment. <i>A judicial inquiry into the allegations.</i>
jurisdiction	The right and power to interpret and apply the law. <i>The English court had no jurisdiction over the defendants.</i>
jurisprudence	The branch of philosophy concerned with the law and the principles that lead courts to make the decisions they do. <i>American jurisprudence.</i>
law	The branch of philosophy concerned with the law and the principles that lead courts to make the decisions they do. <i>He had supreme control what he said was law.</i>
legally	By law; conforming to the law. <i>The weapons were purchased legally.</i>
legitimacy	Lawfulness by virtue of being authorized or in accordance with law. <i>Refusal to recognize the legitimacy of both governments.</i>
legitimately	In a way that can be defended with logic or justification; fairly. <i>They can prove that the funds were acquired legitimately.</i>
legitimize	Make legitimate. <i>Voters legitimize the government through the election of public officials.</i>

ordinance	An authoritative order. <i>His strict observance of religious ordinances was no doubt quickened by the remorse he felt.</i>
perish	(of rubber, food, etc.) lose its normal qualities; rot or decay. <i>A great part of his army perished of hunger and disease.</i>
probate	Establish the validity of (a will). <i>The house has been valued for probate.</i>
proceeding	(law) the institution of a sequence of steps by which legal judgments are invoked.
regularize	Make (something) regular. <i>Regularize the heart beat with a pace maker.</i>
regulation	In accordance with regulations of the correct type. <i>Fiscal regulations are in the hands of politicians.</i>
statutory	Relating to or created by statutes. <i>Statutory controls over prices.</i>
wanted	Desired or wished for or sought. <i>A wanted poster.</i>

