**ACT. Definition:**

Fonte n°1: <http://www.wordreference.com>

1. (capital when part of a name) The formally codified result of deliberation by a legislative body; a law, edict, decree, statute, etc
2. (often plural) A formal written record of transactions, proceedings, etc, as of a society, committee, or legislative body.

Fonte n°2 <http://dictionary.reference.com>

1. A formal [decision](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/decision), law, or the like, by a legislature, ruler, court, or other authority; decree or edict;statute; judgment, resolve, or award: an act of Congress.
2. An instrument or document stating something done or transacted.

**LAW. Definition:**

Fonte n°1: <http://www.wordreference.com>

1. A rule or set of rules, enforceable by the courts, regulating the government of a state, the relationship between the organs of government and the subjects of the state, and the relationship or conduct of subjects towards each other
2. A rule or body of rules made by the legislature *(See*[*statute law*](http://www.wordreference.com/definition/statute%20law)*)*
3. A rule or body of rules made by a municipal or other authority *(See*[*bylaw*](http://www.wordreference.com/definition/bylaw)*)*
4. The condition and control enforced by such rules;

Fonte n°2 <http://dictionary.reference.com>

1. The principles and regulations established in a [community](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/community) by some authority and applicable to itspeople, whether in the form of legislation or of custom and policies recognized and enforced byjudicial [decision](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/decision).
2. Any written or positive rule or collection of rules prescribed under the authority of the state or nation,as by the people in its [constitution](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/constitution). Compare [bylaw](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/bylaw), [statute law](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/statute%20law).
3. the controlling influence of such rules; the condition of society brought about by their observance:maintaining law and order.
4. A system or collection of such rules.