Section 3: Guided Reading and Review

Informal Amendment

CHAPTER 3

As You Read

As you read Section 3, complete the chart below by writing a brief definition of each method of informal amendment shown, and by giving an example of each.

Informal Amendment Process

Basic Legislation
1. Definition: _____
_____
2. Example: _____
_____

Executive Action
3. Definition: _____
_____
4. Example: _____
_____

Court Decisions
5. Definition: _____
_____
6. Example: _____
_____

Custom
7. Definition: _____
_____
8. Example: _____
_____

Party Practices
9. Definition: _____
_____
10. Example: _____
_____

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B. Reviewing Key Terms

Define the following key terms.

11. informal amendment _____
12. executive agreement _____
13. senatorial courtesy _____