

## VS.10a Identifying the three branches of Virginia Government and the Function of Each

Teaching Tips: Make a hot dog fold with a 1" tab uncovered along the side. Cut the overlapping section to make 3 flaps. Glue the title in the 1" tab. Glue the 3 branches on flaps, one per section. Students write more details to describe each branch underneath each flap, or teachers may choose to use the pre-printed rectangles on the next page and have students add drawings to aid memory. For details, refer to the *Curriculum Framework*, page 40.

# The Three Branches Virginia's Government

## Legislative Branch

The General  
Assembly

*Makes State Laws*

## Judicial Branch

State Court  
System

*Determines if laws  
agree with  
Virginia's Constitution*

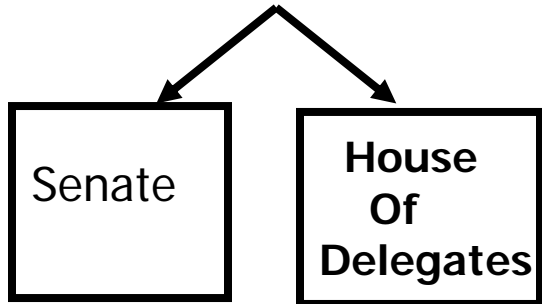
## Executive Branch

Governor

*Makes sure state  
laws are carried out*

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**This branch  
has two parts**



**This branch decides  
cases  
about people accused  
of breaking the law.**

**The governor  
heads the  
executive  
branch.**