

# Various Principles

## The First Principle of Lawful Government

from *The Long and Winding Doctrine: Social Contract*, by Sam Aurelius Milam III

*The legitimate boundaries of lawful government are not geographical. They are contractual.*

## Seven Principles of Legislation

Formulated by Sam Aurelius Milam III

*Just because a thing is bad, that doesn't necessarily mean that the thing should also be prohibited.*

*Just because a thing is good, that doesn't necessarily mean that the thing should also be required.*

*Just because a thing is dangerous, that doesn't necessarily mean that the thing should also be regulated or restricted.*

*If it isn't necessary to enact legislation, then it is necessary to not enact legislation.*

*Legislation should apply first to the legislators. If they haven't repealed it after a trial period, then it can apply to the people.*

*Legislation should be automatically rescinded if a majority of the people disregard it.*

*Legislation should universally and automatically expire twelve months after its enactment.*