



VENEZUELA



- **Venezuela** currently has 22 public policies related to soils, which have a multi-thematic character. These are framed within the period from 1965 to 2015; In addition, they are distributed among Decrees, Laws and even the Constitution.

According to their thematic area, the number of existing public policies in the country regarding soils is detailed below:

● SOIL CONSERVATION: 15

- Constitution of Venezuela. Date of text: 20-12-1999
- Decree Law No. 1.546/01 - Land and Agricultural Development Law. Consolidated text. Date of text: 09-11-2001
- Decree Law No. 6.129/08 - Comprehensive Agricultural Health Law. Date of text: 03-06-2008
- -Decree No. 1.333 - Regulation of the Forestry, Soil and Water Law. Date of text: 11-12-1969
- Decree No. 2.177 - Partial Reform of the Regulations of the Forestry, Soil and Water Law. Date of text: 12-04-1977
- Decree No. 2.212 - Rules on Earth Movements and Environmental Conservation. Date of text: 23-04-1992
- Decree No. 5.171 - Economic and social development plan for the construction and maintenance of agricultural roads, irrigation systems, land sanitation and the construction of basic services in the rural sector. Date of text: 07-02- 2007

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- Organic Law of the Environment. Date of text: 22-12-2006
 - Forest Law. Date of text: 06-08-2013
 - Law for the partial reform of Decree Law No. 1.546/01, Land and Agrarian Development Law. Date of text: 28-04-2005
 - Forest, soil and water law. Date of text: 30-12-1965
 - Organic Law repealing the Organic Law for the planning and management of land use planning. Date of text: 27-02-2007
 - Decree No. 1.221 - Regulation on environmental nursery. Date of text: 02-11-1990
 - Seed Law. Date of text: 28-12-2015
 - Biological diversity management law. Date of text: 28-11-2008
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● **SOIL RESTORATION: 4**

- Decree Law No. 6.129/08 - Comprehensive Agricultural Health Law. Date of text: 03-06-2008
 - Decree No. 2.212 - Rules on Earth Movements and Environmental Conservation. Date of text: 23-04-1992
 - Environmental Criminal Law. Date of text: 02-05-2012
 - Forest, soil and water law. Date of text: 30-12-1965
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● **SOIL QUALITY: 1**

- Seed Law. Date of text: 28-12-2015
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● **SOIL MONITORING: 4**

- Decree No. 1.221 - Regulation on environmental nursery. Date of text: 02-11-1990
 - Organic Law of the Environment. Date of text: 22-12-2006
 - Decree No. 2.219 - Rules to regulate the affectation of renewable natural resources associated with the exploration and extraction of minerals. Date of text: 23-04-1992
 - Law to stimulate the development of petrochemical, carbochemical and similar activities. Date of text: 01-12-2005
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● **NUTRIENT IMBALANCE: 2**

- Decree Law No. 6.129/08 - Comprehensive Agricultural Health Law. Date of text: 03-06-2008
 - Seed Law. Date of text: 28-12-2015
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● **SOIL SEALING: 3**

- Organic Law of Urban Planning. Date of text: 12-16-1987
 - Decree Law No. 1,546/01 - Land and Agricultural Development Law. Consolidated text. Date of text: 09-11-2001
 - Forest Law. Date of text: 06-08-2013
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● **SOIL BIODIVERSITY LOSS: 3**

- Biological diversity management law. Date of text: 28-11-2008
 - Decree Law No. 1.546/01 - Land and Agricultural Development Law. Consolidated text. Date of text: 09-11-2001
 - Organic Law of the Environment. Date of text: 22-12-2006
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● **SOIL POLLUTION: 8**

- Decree Law No. 2.171/15 - Organic Law for the development of petrochemical activities. Date of text: 30-12-2015
 - Decree No. 2.219 - Rules to regulate the affectation of renewable natural resources associated with the exploration and extraction of minerals. Date of text: 23-04-1992
 - Environmental Criminal Law. Date of text: 02-05-2012
 - Law to stimulate the development of petrochemical, carbochemical and similar activities. Date of text: 01-12-2005
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PUBLIC POLICY	THEMATIC AREA								
	SC	SR	SQ	SM	NI	SS	SBL	SP	WI
Organic Law repealing the Organic Law for the planning and management of land use planning.	■								
Decree N° 1.221	■			■					
Seed Law	■		■		■				
Biological Diversity Management Law	■						■		
Environmental Criminal Law.		■						■	
Decree N° 2.219				■				■	
Law to stimulate the development of petrochemical, carbochemical and similar activities				■				■	
Organic Law of Urban Planning						■			
Decree Law N° 2.171/15								■	
Organic law of hydrocarbons								■	
Water Law									■

SC: Soil conservation; SR: Soil restoration; SQ: Soil quality; SM: Soil monitoring; NI: Nutrient imbalance; SS: Soil sealing; SBL: Soil biodiversity loss; SP: Soil pollution; WI: Waterlogging.

