

ALEC EXPOSED

"ALEC" has long been a secretive collaboration between Big Business and "conservative" politicians. Behind closed doors, they ghostwrite "model" bills to be introduced in state capitols across the country. This agenda--underwritten by global corporations--includes major tax loopholes for big industries and the super rich, proposals to offshore U.S. jobs and gut minimum wage, and efforts to weaken public health, safety, and environmental protections. Although many of these bills have become law, until now, their origin has been largely unknown. With **ALEC EXPOSED**, the Center for Media and Democracy hopes more Americans will study the bills to understand the depth and breadth of how big corporations are changing the legal rules and undermining democracy across the nation.

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DID YOU KNOW? Corporations VOTED to adopt this. Through ALEC, global companies work as "equals" in "unison" with politicians to write laws to govern your life. Big Business has "a VOICE and a VOTE," according to newly exposed documents. **DO YOU?**

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Third Theft Felony Act

Did you know the NRA--the National Rifle Association--was the corporate co-chair in 2011?

Summary

This Act increases the penalties for a theft for a person who has been previously convicted and sentenced for theft on two or more occasions.

Model Bill

Section 1. {Short Title} This act may be cited as the Third Theft Felony Act.

Section 2.

A. Any person who has been previously convicted and sentenced on two or more separate occasions of any grade of theft or related type offense, and who is subsequently arrested for a third theft or related type offense over {enter dollar amount, suggested amount is \$50.00} in this or another jurisdiction, shall be charged with a {low class felony}.

B. Evidence of prior conviction shall be heard by the court, out of the hearing of the jury, prior to the submission of the case to the jury, and the court shall determine the existence of the prior convictions.

Section 3. {Severability Clause}

Section 4. {Repealer Clause}

Section 5. {Effective Date}

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