Resolution to Reform the Ballot Initiatives Process

WHEREAS, the Civil Justice Task Force recognizes that in order to preserve the integrity of the Nation’s legislative process, reforms should be made to ensure a fair state initiative process that encourages the use of the system, but prevents the process from being abused.

WHEREAS, the Civil Justice Task Force believes such reforms should include:

- Requiring more broad public support for Constitutional Amendments
- Moving up the initiative petition deadline
- Deterring petition fraud and increasing voter protection
- Requiring greater public support for initiatives that impose financial impacts on state government
- Constitutional issue relevance/Judicial Review

Adopted by ALEC’s Civil Justice Task Force at the Spring Task Force Summit on April 21, 2006. Approved by the ALEC Board of Directors in May, 2006.