

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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Anti-Automated Enforcement Act

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

Summary

This Act prohibits the use of automated enforcement devices to detect violations of traffic regulations except in specified areas.

Model Bill

Section 1. {Short Title} This act may be cited as the "Anti-Automated Enforcement Act."

Section 2. To add to {enter appropriate section} of the {enter appropriate state code} to prohibit the use of "automated enforcement" by state or local law enforcement authorities.

A. Automated enforcement devices may not be used by state and local law enforcement authorities to determine compliance with any traffic regulations including, but not limited to, official traffic control signals and speed limit restrictions, imposed by {enter appropriate sections} of this code or a local ordinance in conformity therewith except:

1. a) in school zones;
- b) at railroad crossings; or

2. When a law enforcement officer is present with the automated enforcement equipment unit and citations are issued at the general time and place of the infraction.

B. For the purpose of this Act, "automated enforcement," means a system operated by a state or local authority that uses a machine to automatically detect a violation of a traffic regulation and simultaneously record a photograph of the vehicle used in committing the violation, the operator of the vehicle or the license plate of the vehicle.

Section 3. {Severability Clause}

Section 4. {Repealer Clause}

Section 5. {Effective Date}

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