

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.

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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Did you know that global pharmaceutical company Bayer Healthcare was the corporate co-chair in 2011?

Summary

This bill would allow for civil charges against an individual who commits an HIV assault. The accused would be held civilly liable to the victim should the individual become infected with the HIV virus.

Model Legislation

{Title, enacting clause, etc.}

Section 1. This act may be cited as the HIV Assault Act.

Section 2.

(A) A male or female commits the crime of HIV Assault if, knowing that he or she is infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), he or she:

- (1) engages in intimate contact with another;
- (2) transfers, donates, or provides his or her blood, tissue, semen, organs, or other potentially infectious body fluids for transfusion, transplantation, insemination, or other administration to another; or
- (3) dispenses, delivers, exchanges, sells, or in any other way transfers to another any nonsterile intravenous or intramuscular drug paraphernalia used by said person.

(B) HIV assault is a felony and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20,000, or imprisonment in a state correctional institution for not less than one year or more than several years, or both.

(C) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that an infection with HIV has occurred in order for a person to have committed HIV assault.

Section 3. Any individual who commits the crime of HIV assault under Section 2 of this Act shall be civilly liable for damages if another individual becomes infected with the human immunodeficiency virus as a result of such violation.

Section 4. It shall be an affirmative defense that the person exposed knew that the infected person was infected with HIV, knew that the action could result in infection with HIV, and consented to the action with that knowledge.

Section 5. For purposes of the Act:

- (A) "HIV" means any human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any other identified causative agent of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).
- (B) "Intimate contact" means the exposure of the body of one person to the bodily fluid of another person in a manner that can transmit the HIV virus.
- (C) "Intravenous or intramuscular drug paraphernalia" means any equipment, products, or material of any kind that is peculiar to and used for injecting a controlled substance into the human body.

Section 6. {Severability Clause.}

Section 7. {Repealer Clause.}

Section 8. {Effective Date.}

Were your laws repealed?

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