

### Classification of States in Terms of Formal Rules for Initiative Use

Legislative Insulation	Qualification Difficulty		Total
	Easier to qualify	Harder to qualify	
Legislature less insulated from initiatives	AR, CA, CO, ID MI, OR, ND, SD,	AZ, OK, WA, UT	12
Legislature more insulated from initiatives	OH	AK, FL, IL, MA, ME, MO, MT, MS NE, NV, WY	12
Total	9	15	24

### Frequency of Initiative Use, by Categories of Formal Rules

Legislative Insulation	Qualification Difficulty		Total
	Easier to qualify	Harder to qualify	
Legislature less insulated from initiatives	1.58	1.04	12
Legislature more insulated from initiatives	0.72	0.46	12
Total	9	15	24

*Note:* Main cell entries are average number of initiatives per year since adoption of initiative process in state, averaged across groups of states listed in the top table. Averages are from year of adopting initiative, through 2002.

*Sources:* Initiative and Referendum Institute and National Conference of State Legislatures.