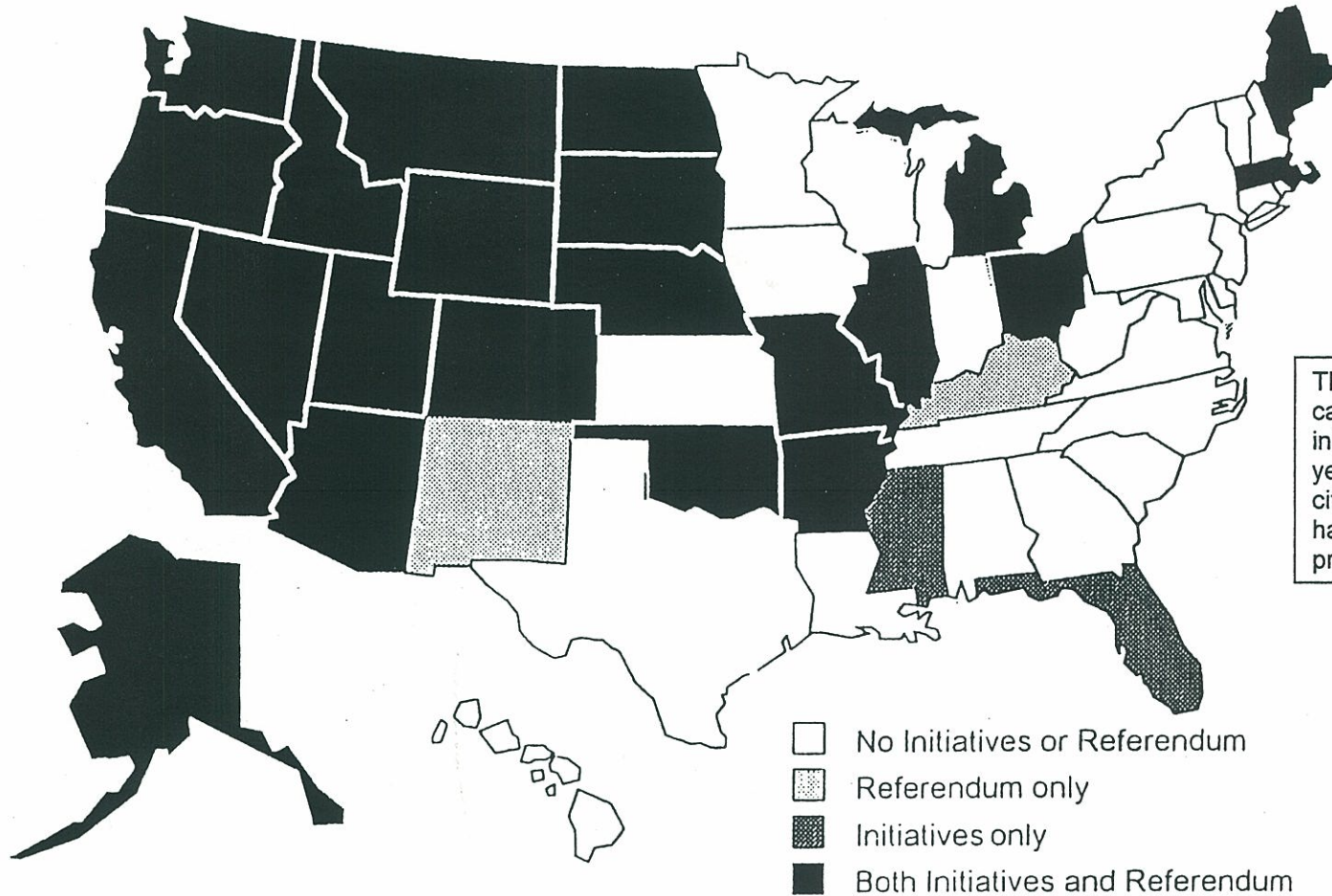


# Initiative and Referendum



The initiative process itself can be rescinded by an initiative. However, in 100 years in 24 states, neither citizens nor the legislature have ever placed such a proposal on the ballot.

In the 24 states with I & R, elected representatives passed 14,753 laws. Citizens of those states passed 45. 1996 data, National Conference of State Legislatures

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