

**STATUTORY BALLOT MEASURE
CAP ON CONTINGENT FEES**

SECTION 1. In any civil action, no attorney may charge a client a contingent fee in excess of the following:

- a.) 25% of the first \$25,000 recovered, and
- b.) 10% of any recovery above \$25,000

SECTION 2. A contingent fee means a fee where the lawyer is paid a fee as a percentage of any money which is awarded in a legal case.

SECTION 3. This contingent fee limitation does not apply to costs and expenses, which may be fully reimbursed to the attorney.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect upon passage and applies to all contingent fee agreements made on or after the effective date of this act.