



Report on Public Policy Position

Name of Section or Committee:

Animal Law Section

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Position (If position is in the form of a report or amicus brief, the document may be attached.):

To oppose HB 5029, which would allow the hunting of mourning doves, on the basis that the bill conflicts with the goals of the section, i.e. to promote legislation to advance animal protection, and to protect animals through the legal system. Further the bill was amended to add appropriations language, which the Council believed was inserted to avoid a referendum on this bill should it be passed into law.

Date position was adopted:

December 6, 2003

Process by which position was taken, and vote by which position was adopted:

Council had discussed bill at earlier meetings; at December meeting, discussion continued as it had passed the House and was in the Senate. Vote was 6-0.

- ✓ This subject matter of this position is within the jurisdiction of the section.
- ✓ The position was adopted in accordance with the Section's bylaws.
- ✓ The requirements of SBM Bylaw Article VIII have been satisfied.

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Increasing the availability of legal services to society

Regulation of attorney trust accounts

The education, ethics, competence, integrity and regulation of the legal profession

Explanation:

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