

Labor and Employment Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan

The council for the Labor and Employment Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan recommends that the section's bylaws be amended to allow the council to react more efficiently to the financial needs of the section when it becomes necessary to adjust section dues. Currently, any change in dues requires an amendment to the bylaws, which, from a practical standpoint, will delay an adjustment in dues for a full fiscal year. The council therefore proposes that the bylaws be amended as follows:

Article 2, Section 1 of the current bylaws should be changed from:

ARTICLE 2.

SECTION 1. Each member of the Section shall pay to the State Bar of Michigan annual dues of THIRTY (\$30.00) dollars. Any member of the State Bar of Michigan, upon request to the Executive Secretary of the State Bar of Michigan and upon payment of dues for the current year, shall be enrolled as a member of the Section. Thereafter said dues shall be paid in advance each year beginning on the January first next succeeding such enrollment. Any member of the Section whose annual dues shall be more than six months past

due shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Section. Members so enrolled and whose dues are so paid shall constitute the membership of the Section.

To:

ARTICLE 2.

SECTION 1. Each member of the Section shall pay to the State Bar of Michigan annual dues in an amount to be set by the Council subject to approval by the Board of Commissioners. Any member of the State Bar of Michigan, upon request to the Executive Secretary of the State Bar of Michigan and upon payment of dues for the current year, shall be enrolled as a member of the Section. Thereafter said dues shall be paid in advance each year beginning on the January first next succeeding such enrollment. Any member of the Section whose annual dues shall be more than six months past due shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Section. Members so enrolled and whose dues are so paid shall constitute the membership of the Section.

This proposed change will be submitted to the membership for a vote at the section's annual meeting at 2 p.m. on September 18, 2008.