

# 2015/2016 At the Capitol

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**HB 4622** (Hovey-Wright) Civil procedure, personal protection orders; Crime victims, other; Crimes, human trafficking. Civil procedure; personal protection orders; personal protection orders for victims of human trafficking; provide for. Amends sec. 2950a of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.2950a).

POSITION: Support

**HB 4869** (Schor) Courts, juries; Health occupations, physicians. Courts; juries; physicians to be exempt from jury duty in certain circumstances; provide for. Amends sec. 1307a of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.1307a).

POSITION: Oppose

**SB 0453** (Jones) Courts, district court; Courts, judges. Courts; district court; residency requirement for magistrate in the third class district courts; expand. Amends sec. 8501 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.8501).

POSITION: Support

(Position adopted by roll call vote. Commissioners voting in favor of the position: Barnes; Brown; Buchanan; Buiteweg; Canady; Dunning; Gardella; Grieco; Haroutunian, E.; Haroutunian, K.; Heath; Jane; McGinnis; Moss; Nolan; Olsman; Perkins; Riordan; Rockwell; Shekell; Siriani; Warnez; and Washington. Commissioners voting against the position: Burns, McGill, Radke, and Ulrich.)

## In the Hall of Justice

**Model Criminal Jury Instruction 12.3** (See *Michigan Bar Journal* October 2015, p 64.)

**STATUS: Comment Period Expired 12/1/15**

POSITION: Support

**Model Criminal Jury Instruction 20.40** (See *Michigan Bar Journal* October 2015, p 64.)

**STATUS: Comment Period Expired 12/1/15**

POSITION: Support the proposed criminal jury instruction with the addition of "the crime of" in (1) and replacement of "15 years old and younger" with "less than 16 years old."

**Model Criminal Jury Instructions 35.8 and 35.9** (See *Michigan Bar Journal* October 2015, p 64.)

**STATUS: Comment Period Expired 12/1/15**

POSITION: Support

**Model Criminal Jury Instruction 23.17** (See *Michigan Bar Journal* November 2015, p 64.)

**STATUS: Comment Period Expires 1/1/16**

POSITION: Oppose as written

**Model Criminal Jury Instructions 20.38, 20.38a, 20.38b, 20.38c** (See *Michigan Bar Journal* November 2015, p 60.)

**STATUS: Comment Period Expires 1/1/16**

POSITION: Support