

2017/2018 At the Capitol

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The vote by which the position on a bill was adopted will be listed, if not unanimous. Any member who would like more information concerning the rationale for positions taken can refer to the website at www.michbar.org/publicpolicy/home or contact Peter Cunningham at the State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933-2012, (800) 968-1442. For the most current status information, visit www.michiganlegislature.org.

HB 4209 (Lucido) Courts: juries. Courts; juries; juror compensation; increase. Amends sec. 1344 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.1344).

HB 4210 (Lucido) Courts: juries; Courts: funding. Courts; juries; increase in juror compensation; provide for. Amends sec. 151e of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.151e).

POSITION: Support

HB 4463 (VanSingel) Civil procedure: evictions; Occupations: attorneys; Businesses: limited liability companies. Civil procedure; evictions; limited liability companies; allow members and others with personal knowledge to represent in certain situations. Amends 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.101–600.9947) by adding sec. 5707.

POSITION: Oppose

2017/2018 Federal

Legal Services Corporation Funding

POSITION: Support funding Legal Services Corporation at \$450 million for fiscal year 2018.

H.R. 1993 (Beatty, D–OH) Homeless Veterans Legal Services Act. This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs to enter into partnerships with public or private entities to fund a portion of the legal services such entities provide to homeless veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness related to housing, family law, income support, and criminal defense.

POSITION: Support

In the Hall of Justice

Model Criminal Jury Instruction 4.5—Prior Inconsistent Statement Used to Impeach Witness (See *Michigan Bar Journal* February 2017, p 69.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expired 4/1/17

POSITION: Support

Model Criminal Jury Instruction 15.3—Specific Elements of Operating While Intoxicated (See *Michigan Bar Journal* February 2017, p 70.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expired 4/1/17

POSITION: Support

Model Criminal Jury Instruction 17.25—Stalking (See *Michigan Bar Journal* February 2017, p 71.)

STATUS: Comment Period Expired 4/1/17

POSITION: Support