

2021/2022 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 4620 (Lightner) Criminal procedure: indigent defense; indigent defense department; create. Creates new act.

POSITION: Support the bill in principle but oppose as drafted.

In the Hall of Justice

Proposed Amendment of Rule 6.005 of the Michigan Court Rules (ADM File No. 2020-13) — Right to Assistance of Lawyer; Advice; Appointment for Indigents; Waiver; Joint Representation; Grand Jury Proceedings (See *Michigan Bar Journal* June 2021, p 74)

STATUS: Comment Period Expired 10/1/21;

Public Hearing to be Scheduled

POSITION: Support.

Proposed Amendment of Rule 410 of the Michigan Rules of Evidence (ADM File No. 2020-29) — Inadmissibility of Pleas, Plea Discussions, and Related Statements (See *Michigan Bar Journal* June 2021, p 75)

STATUS: Comment Period Expired 10/1/21;

Public Hearing to be Scheduled

POSITION: Support.

Model Criminal Jury Instructions

Model Criminal Jury Instructions Chapter 2 — Procedural Instructions (See *Michigan Bar Journal* July/August 2021, p 66)

POSITION: Support.

Model Criminal Jury Instructions 37.12, 37.13, and 37.14 — Jury Tampering; Jury Tampering Through Intimidation; Retaliating Against a Juror (See *Michigan Bar Journal* July/August 2021, p 66)

POSITION: Support.

Model Criminal Jury Instructions 38.2, 38.3, and 38.3a — Hindering Prosecution of Terrorism; Soliciting Material Support for an Act of Terrorism; Providing Material Support for an Act of Terrorism (See *Michigan Bar Journal* July/August 2021, p 67)

POSITION: Support.