

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of committee:

Civil Procedure & Courts Committee

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Proposed Court Rule or Administrative Order Number:

2007-21 Proposed Amendment of Rule 2.510 of the Michigan Court Rules

The proposed amendment of MCR 2.510 would require that, in a district-court district comprised of a city located in two or more counties, jurors must be selected for district court attendance regardless of the county in which the juror resides or the county where the cause of action arose, pursuant to MCL 600.1324.

Date position was adopted:

December 15, 2007

Process used to take the ideological position:

Position adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting.

Number of members in the decision-making body:

20

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

13 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

7 Did not vote

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The proposed amendment appropriately implements MCL 600.1324, which directed the Supreme Court to adopt rules governing district court juror pools in certain cities that lying in more than one county.

The text of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report.

<http://courts.michigan.gov/supremecourt/Resources/Administrative/2007-21-10-31-07.pdf>