

CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE & PRACTICE COMMITTEE
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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ADM File No. 2012-12

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The position expressed is that of the Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee only and is not an official position of the State Bar of Michigan, nor does it necessarily reflect the views of all members of the State Bar of Michigan.

The State Bar position on this matter is to support the proposed rule amendment.

The total membership of the Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee is 16.

The position was adopted after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 16. The number who voted in favor to this position was 10. The number who voted opposed to this position was 1.

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of Committee:

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Proposed Court Rule or Administrative Order Number:

[ADM 2012-12 - Proposed Amendment of Rule 3.925 of the Michigan Court Rules \(regarding retention and destruction of various records in juvenile cases\)](#)

The proposed amendments of MCR 3.925 would clarify rules and procedures for retention and destruction of various records in juvenile cases.

Date position was adopted:

October 18, 2012

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:

16

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

10 Voted for position

1 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

5 Did not vote

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The committee supports this proposed rule amendment because it clarifies destruction of juvenile records and affords the court discretion in record retention.

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

http://courts.michigan.gov/Courts/MichiganSupremeCourt/rules/court-rules-admin-matters/Court%20Rules/2012-12_2012-09-19_formatted-order.pdf