

**ANIMAL LAW SECTION
Public Policy Position
Senate Resolution 105**

The Animal Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 262 members. The Animal Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Animal Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The Animal Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 15 members. On November 30, 2017, the Section adopted its position after discussion an electronic discussion and vote. 8 members voted in favor of the Section's position on Senate Resolution 105, 0 members voted against this position, 1 member abstained, 6 members did not vote.

The Animal Law Section Opposes Senate Resolution 105.

Explanation:

Senate Resolution 105 calls for the federal government to take wolves off of the endangered species list, even though the number of wolves in Michigan has declined in recent years. If the wolves lose federal protection, they would be subject to hunting, trapping, snaring, and hounding. This resolution ignores the wolves' decline in population and also ignores the will of the Michigan voters, who voted against the wolf hunt on two separate occasions in 2014.

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