

**Public Policy Position  
SB 1182 and SB 1183**

The Appellate Practice Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 698 members. The Appellate Practice Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Appellate Practice Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. The State Bar's position on this legislation is to oppose SB 1182 and SB 1183.

The Appellate Practice Section has a public policy decision-making body with 20 members. On November 16, 2018, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 14 members voted in favor of the Section's position on SB 1182 and SB 1183, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 6 members did not vote.

**OPPOSE****Explanation:**

The Appellate Practice Section opposes SB 1182 and SB 1183 for a number of reasons, including overbreadth, ambiguity, and lack of sufficient time for more meaningful input concerning the necessity for this legislation, as well as its impact on a variety of cases.

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