

**Public Policy Position  
HB 4102**

The Animal Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 216 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 June 28, 2019, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 6 members voted in favor of the Section's position on HB 4102, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 9 members did not vote.

**Support**

**Explanation:**

The Animal Law Section supports this bill. Criminalizing any activity related to dogfighting can be beneficial to prosecutors in these cases and close loopholes that could be exploited by perpetrators.

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