

**Public Policy Position
SB 0012**

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 SB 0012, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 9 members did not vote.

Oppose

Explanation:

The Animal Law Section opposes SB 0012 because this bill would encourage betting on horse races and thus support the horse racing industry, which is inherently cruel.

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