

**Public Policy Position
HB 4421**

The Criminal Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,345 members. The Criminal Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Criminal Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. The State Bar's position is to support HB 4421 with amendments to provide that a victim's image must be blurred, and that blurring does not apply to contemporaneous streaming.

The Criminal Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 16 members. On May 16, 2023, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 12 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 4 members abstained, 0 members did not vote.

Support with Recommended Amendments

Explanation:

The Criminal Law Section voted to support HB 4421 but recommend that blurring of faces is mandatory upon request.

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