

**Public Policy Position
HB 5098**

The Criminal Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,425 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 does not have a position on this item.

The Criminal Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 26 members. On August 17, 2021, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 17 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 8 members did not vote.

Oppose

Explanation

The Criminal Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan oppose HB 5098, as written. We believe it may create a "Hedley Amendment" violation because it diverts costs to a local unit of government.

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