

Public Policy Position HJR L

The Criminal Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,381 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. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The Criminal Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 18 members. On December 21, 2021, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 11 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 7 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 0 members did not vote.

Support

Explanation:

While the committee overwhelmingly supports bail reform the 7 members who voted against this resolution expressed concern over it being done by constitutional amendment as well as needing more than a "simple history of non-appearance" to deny PR bond. Majority of the council, however, supported resolution as written.

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