

**Public Policy Position
HB 5032**

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The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section has a public policy decision-making body with 19 members. On May 5, 2018, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 15 members voted in favor of the Section's position on HB 5032, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 4 members did not vote.

OPPOSE

Explanation:

The bill defines elderly as those 65 years old and older; the bill does not address consent that persons may give; the over breadth of the bill could result in criminalizing non-criminal behavior.

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