

**Public Policy Position
HB 5795**

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The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section has a public policy decision-making body with 20 members. On June 6, 2020, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 18 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 2 members did not vote.

Oppose

Explanation:

ELDRS Council opposes HB 5795 as drafted. Current statutory will formalities and functions [evidentiary, protective (e.g. protected from undue influence, fraud, delusion, coercion, forgery or perjury) etc.] are not adequately addressed in this bill. The Section is willing to work with the sponsor and other Sections and colleagues to formulate and support a proposal that addresses the will formalities and functions missing in the current bill.

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