

**Public Policy Position
HB 5207**

The Family Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,616 members. The Family Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Family Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The Family Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 21 members. On December 14, 2023, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 16 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 1 member abstained, 4 members did not vote.

Support with Recommended Amendments

Explanation:

The Section fervently supports the bill in its current form. However, the Section believes the bill could be improved by including an amendment in Part 3 of the bill, under "Parentage of Child Born Through Surrogacy", which provides that "surrogacy agreements, contracts, and court orders valid in another state will be granted full faith and credit in this state."

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