

**Public Policy Position
SB 1221**

The Family Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,580 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 5, 2020, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 20 members voted in favor of the Section's position on SB 1221, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 1 member did not vote.

Support with Recommended Amendments

Explanation:

Family Law Section recommends addition of the word "written" on page 2, line 1, between the words "with" and "notice". Also, the Section recommends that the bill contain some manner of penalty on an agency for failing to provide such written notice. While the Section cannot advise an appropriate penalty, some form of penalty may be effective to ensure compliance.

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