

FAMILY LAW SECTION
Public Policy Position
SB 667

The Family Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,898 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 2, 2017, the Section adopted its position after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 15 members voted in favor of the Section's position on SB 667, 4 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 2 members did not vote.

The Family Law Section Supports SB 667.

Explanation:

A bill to prohibit local units of government from passing ordinances allowing for penalization or sanctioning tenants, occupants, or landlords of rental dwellings for contacts made for police or emergency assistance in certain situations. This bill also provides for remedies if a local unit of government or municipality seeks enforcement of an ordinance in violation of this act, which may include compensatory damages, payment of attorney fees and court costs. The Family Law Section supports this bill.

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