

**Public Policy Position  
HB 6553**

The Family Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,468 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 22 members. On December 1, 2018, 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 HB 6553, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 2 members did not vote.

**Oppose**

**Explanation:**

This bill, granting the Legislature, and each house of the Legislature, standing to intervene in any case in any court in this state, is bad policy. It is overly broad and inconsistent with the concept of separation of powers. It would also appear to be politically motivated.

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