

**Public Policy Position
HB 5442**

The Judicial Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 27 members. The Judicial Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Judicial Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. The State Bar's position in this matter is to support HB 5442.

The Judicial Section has a public policy decision-making body with 27 members. The Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting on March 13, 2020. 15 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 12 members did not vote.

Support

Explanation:

Given the use of blanket cross assignments and the assignment of circuit/family division work to District Judges, the Council supports pay parity for District Court judges.

Keller Permissible:

The Section found this *Keller* permissible in affecting the improvement of the functioning of the courts.

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