

MARIJUANA LAW SECTION
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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HB 5024

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The Marijuana Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan itself, but rather a Section which members of the State Bar choose voluntarily to join, based on common professional interest.

The position expressed is that of the Marijuana Law Section only and is not the position of the State Bar of Michigan.

To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this matter.

The total membership of the Marijuana Law Section is 404.

The position was adopted after an electronic discussion and vote. The number of members in the decision-making body is 8. The number who voted in favor to this position was 8. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Marijuana Law Section

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Bill Number:

[HB 5024](#) (Lucido) Crimes; intoxication or impairment; impaired driving safety commission; create. Creates & repeals new act.

Date position was adopted:

September 12, 2016

Process used to take the ideological position:

Position adopted after an electronic discussion and vote.

Number of members in the decision-making body:

8

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

8 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

0 Did not vote (absent)

Position:

Support with recommended amendments

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The State Bar of Michigan Marijuana Law Section support the bill with the following recommended amendments:

1. The bill be amended to include a qualified forensic pharmacologist, criminal defense lawyer and prosecuting attorney on the committee.
2. The bill be amended to require the committee comment on the current law regarding driving and marijuana to wit: 257.625(8) and make scientifically supported recommendations for elimination, amendment and/or replacement
3. The bill be amended to not require the committee to recommend a scientifically supported THC concentration if one does not exist.

The text of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report.

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2015-HB-5024>