

**Public Policy Position
SB 1017**

The Negligence Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 1,825 members. The Negligence Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Negligence Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The Negligence Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 15 members. On July 19, 2018, the Section adopted its position after an electronic discussion and vote. 13 members voted in favor of the Section's position on the SB 1017, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 2 members did not vote.

OPPOSE**Explanation:**

The bill codifies premises liability standards that would reduce in statute the responsibility of a property owner to ensure the safety of guests or customers.

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