

**Public Policy Position
SB 1182**

The Negligence Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 1,652 members. The Negligence Law 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. The State Bar's position on this legislation is to oppose SB 1182.

The Negligence Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 17 members. On November 27, 2018, the Section adopted its position after an electronic discussion and vote. 13 members voted in favor of the Section's position on SB 1182, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 4 members did not vote.

Oppose

Explanation:

The section opposes SB 1182 because it creates an unnecessary barrier to the courtroom. The "loser pay" concept will also make it harder to achieve settlements and will likely prolong litigation.

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