

PRISONS & CORRECTIONS SECTION
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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HB 4974

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The position expressed is that of the Prisons & Corrections 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 Prisons & Corrections Section is 151.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 16. The number who voted in favor to this position was 12. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Prisons & Corrections Section

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Bill Number:

[HB 4974](#) (Miller) Criminal procedure; records; certain persons convicted of child abuse offense; require to register under the child abuse offender registry. Creates new act.

Date position was adopted:

November 7, 2015

Process used to take the ideological position:

Position adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting.

Number of members in the decision-making body:

16

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

12 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

4 Did not vote (absent)

Position:

Oppose

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The Section opposes this legislation because it would create additional barriers to incarcerated individuals re-entering society.

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-4974>