

PRISONS & CORRECTIONS SECTION
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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HB 4965

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The Prisons & Corrections 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 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 170.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 10. The number who voted in favor to this position was 9. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0. The number who abstained from voting was 1.

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Prisons & Corrections Section

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Bill Number:

HB 4965 (Chang) Corrections; other; family advisory board; establish. Amends [1953 PA 232](#) (MCL [791.201](#) - [791.285](#)) by adding sec. 14a.

Date position was adopted:

December 5, 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:

10

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

9 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

1 Abstained from vote

0 Did not vote (absent)

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The Section supports this legislation because of the benefits offered by Family Advisory Board and the positive impact on families and reentry success.

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-4965>