

## Public Policy Position HB 4171 – HB 4172

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The Probate & Estate Planning Section has a public policy decisionmaking body with 23 members. On March 10, 2023, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 22 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 member voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 1 member did not vote.

## **Oppose**

## **Explanation:**

The Section supports the goal of protecting vulnerable adults' rights but has concerns regarding unintended effects of these bills on vulnerable adults, including a reduction of statutorily-qualified persons available to serve as fiduciaries.

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