

**Public Policy Position
HB 4237**

The Probate & Estate Planning Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 3,384 members. The Probate & Estate Planning Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Probate & Estate Planning Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The Probate & Estate Planning Section has a public policy decision-making body with 23 members. On June 25, 2021, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 17 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 6 members did not vote.

Support

Explanation:

The section supports the repeal of the Michigan Estate Tax, the current law has no practical effect. The Michigan Estate Tax Act depends on the existence of the federal estate tax credit for state-to-state taxes. The credit was repealed in 2001 and is unlikely to be reenacted by congress.

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