# PROBATE & ESTATE PLANNING SECTION Respectfully submits the following position on:

HB 4930

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The position expressed is that of the Probate & Estate Planning 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 Probate & Estate Planning Section is 3,592.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 23. The number who voted in favor to this position was 14. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

#### Report on Public Policy Position

#### Name of section:

Probate & Estate Planning Section

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#### Bill Number:

<u>HB 4930</u> (Nesbitt) Property tax; assessments; definition of transfer of ownership; exclude certain transfers. Amends sec. 27a of <u>1893 PA 206</u> (MCL <u>211.27a</u>).

## 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:

23

# Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

- 14 Voted for position
- 0 Voted against position
- 0 Abstained from vote
- 9 Did not vote (absent)

#### **Position:**

Support in Concept

#### Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The Section supports the bill in concept. The Section is in the process of drafting suggested changes to the bill.

# 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-4930