

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

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HB 5141 and SB 0648

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The Probate & Estate Planning 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 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 3,697.

The position was adopted after a 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 21. 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 Numbers:

[HB 5141](#) (Pettalia) Property tax; assessments; definition of transfer of ownership; modify certain excluded transfers. Amends sec. 27a of [1893 PA 206](#) (MCL [211.27a](#)).

[SB 0648](#) (Casperson) Property tax; assessments; definition of transfer of ownership; modify certain excluded transfers. Amends sec. 27a of [1893 PA 206](#) (MCL [211.27a](#)).

Date position was adopted:

December 19, 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:

21 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

2 Did not vote (absent)

Position:

Support.

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-5141>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2015-SB-0648>