

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of Section or Committee:

Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee

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Bill Number:

HB 5625 (Mortimer) Courts; district court; small claims division; allow real estate agents to represent landlords in small claims court in security deposit disputes under certain circumstances. Amends sec. 8408 of <u>1961 PA 236</u> (MCL <u>600.8408</u>).

Date position was adopted:

June 2006

Process used to take the ideological position:

E-mail discussion and vote

Number of members in the decision-making body:

19

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

11 voted in favor 2 voted in opposition 6 did not vote

Position:

The Committee strongly opposes the bill.

The text (may be provided by hyperlink) of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report:

http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(xrmi2l5540fpwqvjnsevn03y)/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=2006-HB-5625