



Report on Public Policy Position

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Family Law Section

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Bill Number:

SB 1324 (Switalski) Probate; wills and estates; references to dower in estates and protected individuals code; revise to reflect abolition of dower. Amends secs. 1303, 2202 & 3807 of 1998 PA 386 (MCL 700.1303 et seq.).
TIE BAR WITH: SB 1343'06

Date position was adopted:

November 4, 2006

Process used to take the ideological position:

Vote of Council members at the meeting

Number of members in the decision-making body:

21

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

13-0

Position:

The Family Law Section supports SB 1324, which would create a new Relative Guardian Assistance program. When children are placed with relatives who do not have the licenses required of foster care providers, this bill would provide payments to those Guardians at 66% of licensed foster care rates. The Council supports this 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://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2006-SB-1342>