



Report on Public Policy Position

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Negligence Law Section

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Bill Numbers:

HB 4267 (Caswell) Civil procedure; costs and fees; attorney contingency fees based on a sliding scale; provide for. Amends sec. 919 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.919).

Date position was adopted:

March 28, 2007

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:

15

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

11 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

4 Did not vote

Position:

Oppose

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The position of the council is that fees are an issue between an attorney and client, not the Legislature.

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?2007-HB-4267>