



Report on Public Policy Position

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Family Law Section

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Bill Number:

SB 522 (Whitmer) Family law; friend of the court; informational pamphlet; allow to be provided electronically. Amends sec. 5 of 1982 PA 294 (MCL 552.505).

Date position was adopted:

June 2, 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:

21

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

18 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

3 Did not vote

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

SB 522 would allow the Friend of the Court to serve its informational pamphlet by electronic means if the recipient chooses to receive it in that manner. The Family Law 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?2007-SB-0522>