



## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of Committee:**

Civil Procedure and Courts Committee

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**Bill Number:**

**HB 4133** (Mortimer) Civil procedure; service of process; prohibition of process service on Sunday and election day; repeal. Repeals sec. 1831 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.1831).

**Date position was adopted:**

6-18-05

**Process used to take the ideological position:**

Discussion and vote

**Number of members in the decision-making body:**

13 present

**Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:**

13-0

**Position:**

The committee voted unanimously to support repeal of the ban on Sunday service of process, for the reasons stated in the Legislative Analysis of the House Fiscal Agency, i.e., it will “expedite the process, reduce backlogs, and increase the efficiency of courts across the state.”

**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/mileg.asp?page=getObject&objName=2005-HB-4133>

**RECOMMEND STATE BAR ACTION ON THIS ISSUE:**

**Arguments for the position:**

Not provided.

**Arguments against the position (if any):**

Not provided.

**If the State Bar currently has a position on this subject matter, state the position, and an analysis of whether the recommended position and the current State Bar position are in conflict.**

Not provided.

**Fiscal implications of the recommended policy to the State Bar of Michigan:**

Not provided.

**FOR LEGISLATIVE ISSUES ONLY:**

**This position falls within the following Keller-permissible category:**

- The regulation and discipline of attorneys
- ✓ The improvement of the functioning of the courts
- The availability of legal services to society
- The regulation of attorney trust accounts
- The regulation of the legal profession, including the education, the ethics, the competency, and the integrity of the profession.

**Keller- permissible explanation:**

Not provided.