



Report on Public Policy Position

Name of Section:

Prisons and Corrections Section

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Bill Number:

HB 5937

Date position was adopted:

May 22, 2004

Process used to take the ideological position:

The Prison and Corrections Section has an attorney membership of about 145 and the Section's governing Council is empowered by the Section's bylaws to take public policy positions. This policy position was adopted at the May 22, 2004 meeting of the Section's Council.

Number of members in the decision-making body:

14 voting members, including 3 non-attorney criminal justice practitioners

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

At the time of the May 22, 2004 meeting of the Council, nine (9) voting Council members were present. The vote was 9 Yes, 0 No.

FOR SECTIONS ONLY:

- ✓ This subject matter of this position is within the jurisdiction of the section.
- ✓ The position was adopted in accordance with the Section's bylaws.
- ✓ The requirements of SBM Bylaw Article VIII have been satisfied.

If the boxes above are checked, SBM will notify the Section when this notice is received, at which time the Section may advocate the position.

Position:

In principle, the Prisons & Corrections Section supports legislation that helps with resolving barriers to offender reentry into society, not limited to and including prisoner identification issues.

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:

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