

## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of committee:**

Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee

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**Bill Number:**

[HB 4403](#) (Jackson) Courts; juries; individuals who fail to return jury questionnaires; ensure continued eligibility for jury service. Amends sec. 1313 of [1961 PA 236](#) (MCL [600.1313](#)).

**Date position was adopted:**

March 17, 2011

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

Position adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting and a further e-vote

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

22

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

15 Voted for position  
0 Voted against position  
0 Abstaining  
7 Did not vote

**Position:**

Support

**Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:**

The committee supports the legislation in recognition of the expressed need from certain jurisdictions for such legislation. Concerns were expressed reference the realistic viability of such a procedure and the costs to the governmental entity.

**The text of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report.**

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2011-HB-4403>

**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.