

NEGLIGENCE LAW SECTION
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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SB 0293 & SB 0294

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The Negligence Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan itself, but rather a Section which members of the State Bar choose voluntarily to join, based on common professional interest.

The position expressed is that of the Negligence Law Section only and is not the position of the State Bar of Michigan.

To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this matter.

The total membership of the Negligence Law Section is 2,112.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote. The number of members in the decision-making body is 14. The number who voted in favor to this position was 14. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Negligence Law

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Bill Number:

[SB 0293](#) (Hune) Insurance; no-fault; personal insurance protection coverage; provide for different benefit levels. Amends secs. 2111, 3101, 3104, 3107, 3114, 3115, 3163 & 3172 of [1956 PA 218](#) (MCL [500.2111](#) et seq.).

[SB 0294](#) (Hune) Insurance; no-fault; fee schedules for medical costs paid by personal injury protection; provide for. Amends secs. 3107 & 3157 of [1956 PA 218](#) (MCL [500.3107](#) & [500.3157](#)).

Date position was adopted:

September 9, 2011

Process used to take the ideological position:

Position adopted after discussion and vote.

Number of members in the decision-making body:

14

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

14 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

0 Did not vote

Position:

Oppose

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The amendments addressed in SB 0293 and SB 0294 would institute PIP choice and eliminate lifetime benefits.

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-SB-0293>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2011-SB-0294>