

PROBATE & ESTATE PLANNING SECTION  
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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HB 5427

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The position expressed is that of the Probate & Estate Planning 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 Probate & Estate Planning Section is 4,128.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 23. The number who voted in favor to this position was 15. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of section:**

Probate & Estate Planning Section

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**Bill Number:**

[HB 5427](#) (Constan) Civil procedure; execution; property exempt from garnishment and execution; modify. Amends sec. 6023 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL [600.6023](#)) & repeals secs. 5451 & 6023a of 1961 PA 236 (MCL [600.5451](#) & [600.6023a](#)).

**Date position was adopted:**

April 14, 2012

**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:**

23

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

15 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

8 Did not vote

**Position:**

The Probate & Estate Planning Section Council voted to support House Bill 5427 in principle.

**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?2012-HB-5427>