

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

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SB 0031 & SB 0032

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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 18. 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:**

[SB 0031](#) (Schuitmaker) Insurance; life; insurable interests; amend insurance code to provide for insurable interest of trustees. Amends [1956 PA 218](#) (MCL [500.100](#) - [500.8302](#)) by adding sec. 2210a.

[SB 0032](#) (Schuitmaker) Probate; trusts; insurable interest amendments to the Michigan trust code; provide for. Amends [1998 PA 386](#) (MCL [700.1101](#) - [700.8206](#)) by adding sec. 7114.

**Date position was adopted:**

February 16, 2013

**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:**

18 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

5 Did not vote

**Position:**

Support

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

Support the passage of SB 31 & SB 32 regarding insurable interests.

**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?2013-SB-0031>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2013-SB-0032>