

PRISONS & CORRECTIONS SECTION
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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SB 0557 & SB 0558

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The Prisons & Corrections 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 Prisons & Corrections Section only and is not the position of the State Bar of Michigan.

The State Bar's position on this matter is to support SB 0558.

The total membership of the Prisons & Corrections Section is 140.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 15. The number who voted in favor to this position was 13. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of Section:

Prisons & Corrections Section

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Bill Numbers:

[SB 0557](#) (Schuitmaker) Mental health; other; certain state funds to be used to provide mental health services; allow. Amends [1974 PA 258](#) (MCL [330.1001](#) - [330.2106](#)) by adding sec. 207b.

[SB 0558](#) (Schuitmaker) Mental health; other; program to divert persons with serious mental illness from justice system to treatment; establish. Amends [1974 PA 258](#) (MCL [330.1001](#) - [330.2106](#)) by adding sec. 207a & repeals sec. 207 of 1974 PA 258 (MCL [330.1207](#)).

Date position was adopted:

January 4, 2014

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:

15

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

13 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

2 Did not vote

Position:

Support

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-0557>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2013-SB-0558>