

MASTER LAWYERS SECTION  
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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SB 0743

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The Master Lawyers 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 Master Lawyers Section only and is not the position of the State Bar of Michigan.

The State Bar position on this matter is to oppose the bill.

The total membership of the Master Lawyers Section is 15,303.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 13. The number who voted in favor to this position was 12. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of Section:**

Master Lawyers Section

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**Bill Number:**

[SB 0743](#) (Meekhof) Occupations; attorneys; voluntary membership in state bar; establish. Amends sec. 901 of [1961 PA 236](#) (MCL [600.901](#)).

**Date position was adopted:**

February 20, 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:**

13

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

12 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

1 Abstained from vote

0 Did not vote

**Position:**

Oppose

**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?2014-SB-0743>