

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Family Law Section

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Bill Number:

[SB 0068](#) (Gilbert) Family law; child support; payment of child support arrearages from casino winnings; require. Amends sec. 3 of 1996 IL 1 (MCL [432.203](#)) & adds sec. 9e.

Date position was adopted:

March 7, 2009

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:

21

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

18 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

3 Did not vote

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

SB 68 requires casinos to check a list provided by the Department of Treasury before it pays out winnings of more than \$1,000. This is an appropriate means of enforcing past due support. The Family Law Section supports this bill.

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?2009-SB-0068>