

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Negligence Law

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Bill Number:

[HB 4329](#) (Melton) Insurance; no-fault; mini-tort recovery; increase cap. Amends sec. 3135 of [1956 PA 218](#) (MCL [500.3135](#)).

[SB 0354](#) (Anderson) Insurance; no-fault; mini-tort recovery; increase cap. Amends sec. 3135 of [1956 PA 218](#) (MCL [500.3135](#)).

Date position was adopted:

April 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:

14

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

9 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

5 Did not vote

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The section supports increasing the maximum recovery for mini-torts from \$500 to \$1,000.

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-HB-4329>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2009-SB-0354>