

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Consumer Law Section

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Bill Number:

[SB 0573](#) (Whitmer) Consumer protection; unfair trade practices; application of Michigan consumer protection act to actions expressly permitted by law; clarify. Amends sec. 4 of [1976 PA 331](#) (MCL [445.904](#)).

Date position was adopted:

May 21, 2009

Process used to take the ideological position:

Position adopted after an electronic discussion and vote

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

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The Consumer Law Section supports Senate Bill 537 of 2009, which amends section 4 (MCL 445.904) of the Michigan Consumer Protection Act, to clarify the exemptions from the requirements of the act.

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-0573>

