

## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of section:**

Criminal Law Section

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**Bill Number:**

[SB 0474](#) (Kuipers) Corrections; parole; mandatory conditions for individual to be released on parole; establish. Amends sec. 35 of [1953 PA 232](#) (MCL [791.235](#)).

**Date position was adopted:**

May 19, 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:**

22

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

14 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

1 Abstained from vote

7 Did not vote

**Position:**

Oppose

**Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:**

Current legislation was amended to add section twelve for additional conditions to placing a person on parole. The Council opposed this change in legislation due to the unrealistic barriers it would create for the inmates and the substantial increased costs to the state by reducing the number of paroles.

**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-0474>