

## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of section:**

Probate & Estate Planning Section

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**Bill number:**

[HB 4331](#) (Cushingberry) Probate; powers of attorney; power of attorney for individuals 60 years of age or vulnerable adults; require to register with probate court. Amends title & sec. 1108 of [1998 PA 386](#) (MCL [700.1108](#)) & adds secs. 5109 & 5110.

**Date position was adopted:**

March 14, 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:**

23

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

17 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

6 Did not vote

**Position:**

Oppose

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

Oppose the additional costs on residents of Michigan, on the Probate Courts and others who will need to see if the Powers of Attorney are properly filed.

**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-4331>