

**Public Policy Position  
SB 611 and SB 612**

The Family Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,621 members. The Family Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Family Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The Family Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 21 members. On November 21, 2025, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 16 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 1 member abstained, 4 members did not vote.

**Support**

**Explanation:**

The Family Law Section Council supports SBs 611 & 612 as they eliminate a financial burden which could lead those who otherwise are in need of the protection of a personal protection order not to seek such an order.

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