

**Public Policy Position
SB 0661**

The Animal Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 213 members. The Animal Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Animal Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The Animal Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 15 members. On February 10, 2020, the Section adopted its position after an electronic discussion and vote. 11 members voted in favor of the Section's position on SB 0661, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 4 members did not vote.

Oppose

Explanation:

The Animal Law Section is opposed to SB 661, which would amend the Horse Racing Law of 1995. Horse racing is an inherently inhumane industry, which results in equine suffering at every level of its operation. The Section is opposed to any legislation that perpetuates this sport, including the act of betting on it.

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