

**Public Policy Position  
HB 5482**

The Criminal Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,320 members. The Criminal Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Criminal Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. The State Bar's position on this matter is to support HB 5482 with a further recommendation that MCL 600.1064(1) be amended to align that provision's language related to drug treatment court eligibility requirements for violent offenders with the language proposed in HB 5482.

The Criminal Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 21 members. On November 16, 2021, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 20 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 1 member voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 0 members did not vote.

**Support**

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