

**Public Policy Position
SB 1091**

The Family Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,461 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 October 3, 2020, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 16 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 2 members voted against this position, 2 members abstained, 1 member did not vote.

Support

Explanation:

This bill, along with SB 1090, addresses a problem in Friend of the Court cases, which are caused by payers who are incarcerated with support orders in place, who never seek modification and, because support cannot be retroactively modified, those payers accumulate a large arrearage while incarcerated that cannot be repaid.

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