

PRISONS & CORRECTIONS SECTION  
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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HB 4467

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The Prisons & Corrections Section is not the State Bar of Michigan itself, but rather a Section which members of the State Bar choose voluntarily to join, based on common professional interest.

The position expressed is that of the Prisons & Corrections Section only and is not the position of the State Bar of Michigan.

To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this matter.

The total membership of the Prisons & Corrections Section is 176.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 15. The number who voted in favor to this position was 9. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of Section:**

Prisons & Corrections Section

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**Bill Number:**

[HB 4467](#) (Bumstead) Corrections; other; use of certain privately owned correctional facility to house certain adult inmates; allow. Amends sec. 20i of [1953 PA 232](#) (MCL [791.220i](#)).

**Date position was adopted:**

May 2, 2015

**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:**

15

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

9 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

6 Did not vote (absent)

**Position:**

Oppose

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

The Section opposes private prisons. The Section is concerned, in particular, about housing high-security prisoners in private prisons.

**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?2015-HB-4467>