

**Public Policy Position  
HB 4718**

The LGBTQ+ Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 230 members. The LGBTQ+ Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the LGBTQ+ Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The LGBTQ+ Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 12 members. On June 21, 2023, the Section adopted its position after an electronic discussion and vote. 12 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 0 members did not vote.

**Support**

**Explanation:**

The LGBTQ+ Law Section supports HB 4718 (2023) as a whole. The Section supports prohibiting the use of a victim's sexual orientation or gender identity as a defense.

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