

Public Policy Position
HB 6030, HB 6031, SB 1023, SB 1024

The Negligence Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 1,793 members. The Negligence Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Negligence Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The Negligence Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 15 members. On July 31, 2020, the Section adopted its position after an electronic discussion and vote. 11 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 4 members did not vote.

Oppose

Explanation:

The bills would make it unreasonably difficult for victims of negligence during the COVID-19 pandemic to seek redress of damages. They would lower the duty of employers and business owners to protect their employees and customers from exposure to a disease that causes illness and death.

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