

Public Policy Position
HB 4295, HB 4297, HB 4301, and SB 213

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The Probate & Estate Planning Section has a public policy decision-making body with 23 members. On April 14, 2023, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 19 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 member voted against this position, 2 members abstained, 2 members did not vote.

Oppose as Introduced

Explanation:

The Probate and Estate Planning Section opposes HB 4295, HB 4297, HB 4301, and SB 213 to the extent these bills would eliminate the right of an emancipated minor to marry because marriage may confer significant benefits under Michigan law. The Section is supportive of the elements of these bills that would remove a minor's marriage as a basis for emancipation in Michigan. The Section is neutral as to all other aspects of these bills.

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