

## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of section:**

Negligence Law

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**Bill Number:**

[HB 6351](#) (Constan) Torts; liability; openness and obviousness of conditions on property; make an issue of comparative negligence. Amends 1846 RS 66 (MCL [554.131](#) - [554.139](#)) by adding sec. 40.

**Date position was adopted:**

October 6, 2008

**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:**

11 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

4 Did not vote

**Position:**

Support

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

The section supports clarification of the "open and obvious" doctrine.

**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?2008-HB-6351>