

ELDER LAW & DISABILITY RIGHTS SECTION
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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SB 0455, SB 0459 & SB 0465

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The position expressed is that of the Elder Law & Disability Rights 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 Elder Law & Disability Rights Section is 1,739.

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 15. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Elder Law & Disability Rights Section

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Bill Number:

[SB 0455](#) (Rocca) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for certain fraud violations; revise. Amends secs. 16i & 16o, ch. XVII of [1927 PA 175](#) (MCL [777.16i](#) & [777.16o](#)).

[SB 0459](#) (Emmons) Crimes; embezzlement; crime of obtaining signature by fraud and penalties for financial exploitation of vulnerable adults; increase under certain circumstances. Amends secs. 159g, 174a & 273 of [1931 PA 328](#) (MCL [750.159g](#) et seq.).

[SB 0465](#) (Hildenbrand) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of financial exploitation of vulnerable adult; revise to reflect increased penalties. Amends sec. 16i, ch. XVII of [1927 PA 175](#) (MCL [777.16i](#)).

Date position was adopted:

October 1, 2011

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:

15 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

0 Did not vote

Position:

Support

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?2011-SB-0455> ; <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2011-SB-0459> ; <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2011-SB-0465>