

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Negligence Law Section

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Bill Number:

[HB 4601](#) (Haveman) Torts; product liability; liability of successor corporation for asbestos claims; enact limits. Amends [1961 PA 236](#) (MCL [600.101](#) - [600.9947](#)) by adding ch. 30.

Date position was adopted:

October 25, 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:

12 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

1 Abstained from vote

2 Did not vote

Position:

Oppose

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The bill would deprive some victims of asbestos-related illnesses from seeking compensation from certain asbestos manufacturers.

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-HB-4601>