

PRISONS & CORRECTIONS SECTION  
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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HB 4189

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The position expressed is that of the Prisons & Corrections 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 Prisons & Corrections Section is 140.

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

## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of section:**

Prisons & Corrections Section

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**Bill Number:**

[HB 4189](#) (Lipton) Corrections; parole; procedures for objection by judge of parole for prisoner; revise. Amends sec. 34 of [1953 PA 232](#) (MCL [791.234](#)).

**Date position was adopted:**

March 2, 2013

**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:**

13 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

2 Did not vote

**Position:**

Support

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

HB 4189, which would eliminate a successor sentencing judge's ability to veto a Parole Board decision to grant parole to an inmate serving a parolable life sentence, is consistent with the Section's Public Policy Position adopted on January 11, 2011.

**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?2013-HB-4189>