

CRIMINAL LAW SECTION
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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HB 5216 – HB 5218

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The Criminal Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan itself, but rather a Section which members of the State Bar choose voluntarily to join, based on common professional interest.

The position expressed is that of the Criminal Law 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 Criminal Law Section is 2,186.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 26. The number who voted in favor to this position was 17. The number who voted opposed to this position was 5. The number who abstained was 1.

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of Section:

Criminal Law Section

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Bill Number:

[HB 5216](#) (Kesto) Corrections; parole; issuance by department of corrections of certificate of employability to certain prisoners; allow. Amends [1953 PA 232](#) (MCL [791.201](#) - [791.285](#)) by adding sec. 34d.

[HB 5217](#) (Walsh) Labor; other; limited liability for employers that employ individuals issued a certificate of employability; provide for. Amends [1961 PA 236](#) (MCL [600.101](#) - [600.9947](#)) by adding sec. 2956a.

[HB 5218](#) (Santana) Occupations; individual licensing and regulation; prerequisite of "good moral character"; eliminate for occupational licensing purposes. Amends sec. 2 of [1974 PA 381](#) (MCL [338.42](#)).

Date position was adopted:

January 21, 2014

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:

26

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

17 Voted for position

5 Voted against position

1 Abstained from vote

3 Did not vote

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

This reflects an expression of support in concept concerning the legislation.

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?2014-HB-5216>

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