

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of Section:

Animal Law Section

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Bill Numbers:

HB 4465 (Steil) Natural resources; hunting; internet hunting; prohibit. Amends 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.101 - 324.90106) by adding sec. 40111b.

SB 373 (McManus) Natural resources; hunting; computer-assisted hunting from a remote location; prohibit. Amends 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.101 - 324.90106) by adding sec. 40111b.

Date position was adopted:

4-8-05 through 4-15-05 [HB 4465] 5-2-05 through 5-6-05 [SB 373]

Process used to take the ideological position:

Via email to Section Council listserv, per approved procedure

Number of members in the decision-making body:

16

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

13 support*, 0 opposed, 3 did not vote

*1 conditioned support on amendment adding penalty

FOR SECTIONS ONLY:

- ✓ This subject matter of this position is within the jurisdiction of the section.
- ✓ The position was adopted in accordance with the Section's bylaws.
- ✓ The requirements of SBM Bylaw Article VIII have been satisfied.

If the boxes above are checked, SBM will notify the Section when this notice is received, at which time the Section may advocate the position.

Position:

HB 4465: Support bill to prohibit "internet hunting"

SB 373: Support bill to prohibit "computer assisted remote hunting"

The text (may be provided by hyperlink) of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report:

http://www.legislature.mi.gov/mileg.asp?page=getObject&objName=2005-HB-4465 http://www.legislature.mi.gov/mileg.asp?page=getObject&objName=2005-SB-0373