



## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of Section:**

Negligence Law Section

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**Bill Number:**

HB 4778 (Palsrok) Torts; immunity; liability for injuries sustained by renters and users of rented nonmotorized watercraft; clarify. Amends 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.101 - 324.90106) by adding sec. 44520a. Same original content as SB 497.

**Date position was adopted:**

November 2, 2005

**Process used to take the ideological position:**

Board vote.

**Number of members in the decision-making body:**

13

**Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:**

12-1 in favor of position to oppose HB 4778.

**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:**

The Negligence Section Council opposes the expansion of immunity from civil liability for operators of canoe liveries.

**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/\(1yf10xqqkqf2hk455rtn0345\)/mileg.aspx?page=BillStatus&objectname=2005-HB-4778](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(1yf10xqqkqf2hk455rtn0345)/mileg.aspx?page=BillStatus&objectname=2005-HB-4778)