



## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of Section:**

Family Law Section

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**Bill Number:**

**SB 34** (Switalski) Criminal procedure; sentencing; requirement of presentence report for nonpayment of support; eliminate. Amends sec. 14, ch. XI of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 771.14).

**Date position was adopted:**

March 10, 2007

**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:**

21

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

17 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

4 Did not vote

**Position:**

Oppose

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

SB 34 would exempt felony non-support convictions from presentence reporting by the probation officer. It isn't clear why non-support should be the only felony exempted from this requirement, especially where these reports could be useful in determining the appropriate sentence for people convicted under felony non-support.

**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://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2007-SB-0034>