



## Report on Public Policy Position

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**Bill Number:**

**SB 220** (Jelinek) Appropriations; zero budget; supplemental appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2006-2007. Creates appropriation act.

**Date position was adopted:**

April 10, 2007

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

Position adopted after an electronic discussion and vote.

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

24

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

16 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

8 Did not vote

**Position:**

Oppose

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

The Appellate Practice Section opposes any budget cuts to the operating budgets of the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court. The Section is deeply concerned that cuts to the appellate courts, as proposed in currently pending Senate Bill 220, will cause huge and unacceptable delays.

**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?2007-SB-0220>