



Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Prisons and Corrections

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Bill Number:

HB 5213 (Coulouris) Criminal procedure; expunction; record expungement for certain offenders; provide for. Amends sec. 1 of [1965 PA 213](#) (MCL [780.621](#)) & repeals sec. 4 of 1965 PA 213 (MCL [780.624](#)).

Date position was adopted:

10/20/07

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:

16 total, 13 voting

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

11 Voted for position

3 Did not vote

Position:

The Council of the Section voted to support the legislation in principle but with an objection that the purpose is defeated by numerous included exceptions that amount to a restriction of judicial discretion.