

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Negligence Law Section

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Bill Number:

[HB 4675](#) (Sak) Insurance; no-fault; Michigan catastrophic claims association; require to comply with freedom of information act and open meetings act. Amends secs. 134 & 3104 of [1956 PA 218](#) (MCL [500.134](#) & [500.3104](#)).

[HB 4676](#) (Sak) Civil rights; open meetings; catastrophic claims association; make subject to open meetings act. Amends secs. 2 & 3 of [1976 PA 267](#) (MCL [15.262](#) & [15.263](#)).

[HB 4677](#) (Gonzales) Insurance; no-fault; annual audit of Michigan catastrophic claims association; require. Amends sec. 3104 of [1956 PA 218](#) (MCL [500.3104](#)).

[HB 4678](#) (LeBlanc) Insurance; no-fault; membership on Michigan catastrophic claims association board; increase. Amends sec. 3104 of [1956 PA 218](#) (MCL [500.3104](#)).

Date position was adopted:

December 4, 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:

14

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

9 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

5 Did not vote

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The Negligence Law Section believes that opening up the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association to greater public scrutiny advances the cause of good government.

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-HB-4675>

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