



## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of committee:**

Civil Procedure and Courts Committee

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**Bill Number:**

[HB 4650](#) (Condino) Civil procedure; other; uniform foreign-country money judgments recognition act; create. Creates new act & repeals [1967 PA 191](#) (MCL [691.1151](#) - [691.1159](#)).

**Date position was adopted:**

October 20, 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:**

20

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

16 Voted for position

4 Did not vote

**Position:**

Support

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

The proposed new uniform act has some modest improvements over the current one, including the provisions regarding domestic relations cases and limitation of actions.

**The text of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report.**

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**FOR LEGISLATIVE ISSUES ONLY:**

This position falls within the following Keller-permissible category:

- The regulation and discipline of attorneys
- ✓ The improvement of the functioning of the courts
- The availability of legal services to society

**The regulation of attorney trust accounts**

**The regulation of the legal profession, including the education, the ethics, the competency, and the integrity of the profession.**

**Keller-permissible explanation:**

**The procedure for recognizing foreign judgments is a judicial function; the bill would improve the courts' ability to exercise that function.**