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RE: HB 5324 Personal Protection Orders

Lansing, MI

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Dear Representative Calley:

At its January 2007 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to **oppose HB 5324**. The position was adopted after careful consideration of positions recommended by the State Bar's Domestic Violence Committee and Family Law Section.

If you would like to discuss this position in further detail or have questions, please contact us directly at your convenience.

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