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RE: HB 5598 Court Placement of Pets in Divorce/Separation

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Dear Representative Sak:

At its April 2008 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to **oppose HB 5598**. The position was adopted after careful consideration of recommendations made the by 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.

Sincerely,

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