

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Family Law Section

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Bill Number:

[SB 1502](#) (Gilbert) Family law; child support; payment of child support arrearages from casino winnings; require. Amends sec. 3 of 1996 IL 1 (MCL [432.203](#)) & adds sec. 9e.

Date position was adopted:

October 4, 2008

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:

21

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

15 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

6 Did not vote

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

SB 1502 requires a casino to check against records supplied by the Dept of Treasury before paying \$1,000 or more in winnings. If the winner has a child support arrearage, the winnings will be first applied to the arrearage. The Family Law Section supports this bill.

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?2008-SB-1502>