

## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of section:**

Negligence Law

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**Bill Number:**

[HB 4403](#) (Lindberg) Torts; liability; immunity for national ski patrol member; expand to include nonski emergencies. Amends sec. 7 of [1963 PA 17](#) (MCL [691.1507](#)).

**Date position was adopted:**

April 7, 2009

**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:**

8 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

1 Abstained from vote

5 Did not vote

**Position:**

Oppose

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

The section does not feel that off-duty ski patrol members are entitled to any additional liability protections than are afforded the general public under the Good Samaritan Law.

**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?2009-HB-4403>