

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Negligence Law

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Bill Number:

[HB 4680](#) (Meadows) Insurance; no-fault; serious impairment of body function; define. Amends sec. 3135 of [1956 PA 218](#) (MCL [500.3135](#)).

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:

9 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

5 Did not vote

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The section feels that the Supreme Court erred in its ruling on the Kreiner case, and supports the Legislature's attempt to clarify certain definitions within auto no-fault 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-4680>