Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Probate & Estate Planning Section

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Bill number:

<u>HB 4505</u> (Brynes) Probate; wills and estates; decisions regarding funeral, burial, or cremation; allow individual to designate a person to make decisions and require that the individual's instructions be followed. Amends secs. 3206, 3207, 3208, 3209 & 3614 of <u>1998 PA 386</u> (MCL <u>700.3206</u> et seq.) & adds sec. 3210.

Date position was adopted:

April 18, 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:

23

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

17 Voted for position

- 0 Voted against position
- 1 Abstained from vote
- 5 Did not vote

Position:

Support

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-4505