

Report on Public Policy Position**Name of section:**

Prisons and Corrections Section

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[HB 4518](#) (Johnson) Crimes; penalties; penalties for certain crimes of imprisonment for life without parole eligibility; amend Michigan penal code to exclude application to juvenile offenders. Amends [1931 PA 328](#) (MCL [750.1](#) - [750.568](#)) by adding sec. 506b.

[HB 4594](#) (Warren) Criminal procedure; sentencing; sentencing individual convicted as a juvenile to imprisonment for life without parole eligibility; prohibit. Amends secs. 1 & 1b, ch. IX of [1927 PA 175](#) (MCL [769.1](#) & [769.1b](#)).

[HB 4595](#) (Scripps) Criminal procedure; sentencing; sentencing individual convicted as a juvenile to imprisonment for life without parole eligibility; prohibit. Amends secs. 1 & 1b, ch. IX of [1927 PA 175](#) (MCL [769.1](#) & [769.1b](#)).

[HB 4596](#) (Jones, Robert) Criminal procedure; sentencing; sentencing individual convicted as a juvenile to imprisonment for life without parole eligibility; prohibit. Amends secs. 1 & 1b, ch. IX of [1927 PA 175](#) (MCL [769.1](#) & [769.1b](#)).

Date position was adopted:

May 16, 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:

15

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

8 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

7 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-4518>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2009-HB-4594>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2009-HB-4595>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2009-HB-4596>