

CRIMINAL LAW SECTION  
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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SB 152

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The Criminal Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan itself, but rather a Section which members of the State Bar choose voluntarily to join, based on common professional interest.

The position expressed is that of the Criminal Law Section only and is not the position of the State Bar of Michigan.

The State Bar's position on this matter is support.

The total membership of the Criminal Law Section is 2,186.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 18. The number who voted in favor to this position was 16. The number who voted opposed to this position was 2.

## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of section:**

Criminal Law Section

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**Bill number:**

[SB 152](#) (Schuitmaker) Criminal procedure; evidence; electronic recording of certain custodial interrogation sessions; require, and revise procedures for determining admissibility as evidence. Amends [1927 PA 175](#) (MCL [760.1](#) - [777.69](#)) by adding secs. 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 to ch. III.

**Date position was adopted:**

March 15, 2011

**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:**

18

**Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:**

16 Voted for position

2 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

0 Did not vote

**Position:**

Support in Principle

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

Those opposed do not believe the legislation goes far enough.

**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?2011-SB-0152>