

CRIMINAL LAW SECTION
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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SB 188, SB 189, and SB 206

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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.

At this time, the State Bar does not have a position on this matter.

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 18. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Criminal Law Section

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Bill number:

[SB 188](#) (Jones) Criminal procedure; sex offender registration; federal compliance with sex offenders registry; provide for. Amends secs. 2, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 5a & 5b of [1994 PA 295](#) (MCL [28.722](#) et seq.) & adds sec. 3a.

[SB 189](#) (Pavlov) Criminal procedure; sex offender registration; federal compliance with sex offenders registry; provide for. Amends secs. 6, 7, 8, 8c, 8d, 9 & 10 of [1994 PA 295](#) (MCL [28.726](#) et seq.); adds sec. 8a & repeals secs. 11 & 12 of 1994 PA 295 (MCL [28.731](#) & [28.732](#)).

[SB 206](#) (Pavlov) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of failing to register as a sex offender; revise. Amends sec. 11b, ch. XVII of [1927 PA 175](#) (MCL [777.11b](#)).

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:

11 Voted for position

5 Voted against position

2 Abstained from vote

0 Did not vote

Position:

Support in principle

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-0188>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2011-SB-0189>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2011-SB-0206>