

ELDER LAW & DISABILITY RIGHTS SECTION  
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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SB 0648 and HB 5141

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The position expressed is that of the Elder Law & Disability Rights Section only and is not the position of the State Bar of Michigan.

To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this matter.

The total membership of the Elder Law & Disability Rights Section is 1,287.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 20. The number who voted in favor to this position was 15. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of section:**

Elder Law & Disability Rights Section

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**Bill Numbers:**

[SB 0648](#) (Casperson) Property tax; assessments; definition of transfer of ownership; modify certain excluded transfers. Amends sec. 27a of [1893 PA 206](#) (MCL [211.27a](#)).

[HB 5141](#) (Pettalia) Property tax; assessments; definition of transfer of ownership; modify certain excluded transfers. Amends sec. 27a of [1893 PA 206](#) (MCL [211.27a](#)).

**Date position was adopted:**

March 5, 2016

**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:**

20

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

15 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

5 Did not vote (absent)

**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?2015-SB-0648>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2015-HB-5141>