

**Public Policy Position
HB 5787**

The Family Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,556 members. The Family Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Family Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The Family Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 21 members. On June 6, 2020, the Section adopted its position after an electronic discussion and vote. 19 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 1 member abstained, 1 member did not vote.

Support

Explanation:

Permitting the signing of marriage licenses electronically during the state of emergency related to COVID-19 is logical. It promotes the public policy of promoting marriage while protecting the health and safety of the public.

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