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The Honorable Kurt Damrow
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Re: HB 4074 – HB 4077 & HB 4182 – HB 4186 Prisoner Identification

Dear Representatives Damrow, Glardon, O'Brien, Oakes, and Shirkey:

At its April 8, 2011 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to **support HB 4074 – HB 4077 and HB 4182 – HB 4186**. The State Bar has a history of supporting similar initiatives to assist former prisoners to obtain identification in order to gain access to various public buildings, including courts and other government buildings.

If you would like to discuss this position in further detail or have questions, please contact us directly at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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