



CONFIDENTIAL LEGISLATIVE POSITION FORM

BILL #: _____ **SECTION/COMMITTEE NAME:** _____

DATE OF MEETING: _____ **TOTAL VOTE COUNT:** _____

SECTION/COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON RE LPF: _____

Does this bill fall within the purview of the New Jersey State Bar Association's "Criteria for Reviewing Legislation?" YES NO **Please check which measure, if any, the bill falls under:**

The bill directly affects lawyers as a profession.

The bill affects public access to the judicial system, fairness in the administration of justice or the independence and integrity of the judicial branch.

The bill affects a constitutional right.

The bill has the potential of making substantial changes to the practice of law in a substantive practice area.

The bill was drafted by an NJSBA Section/Committee/Division.

If the bill does not fit any of the above criteria, please do not fill out the remainder of the Legislative Position Form.

Does the bill fall within the scope of the section/committee? YES NO

If you answered "yes" please detail how the bill affects the section/committee:

Section/Committee Voting Position: SUPPORT OPPOSE NO POSITION

Does the Section/Committee believe the bill warrants any of the following:

Testimony before Committees: *A contact person designated by the section/committee to give testimony before the Senate/Assembly Committees.* **CONTACT PERSON:** _____

Meetings with the Bill Sponsor & other Legislators: *A contact person(s) designated by the section/committee to attend meetings with the bill sponsor and other legislators and in an effort to convey NJSBA position.* **CONTACT PERSON:** _____

Further Lobbying Activity _____

Please explain in detail the section/committee position:

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If you chose to oppose the bill, would the section/committee consider supporting the bill with amendments? YES NO

If checked "yes", please detail proposed amendments:

If there was a minority position, please detail below:

Please list any other sections/committee this bill should be referred to:

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Additional Comments:

NJSBA LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION:

Upon receipt of a generated LPF, the Government Affairs Department will circulate the position to any other relevant section/committee the bill may impact for their review and comment. The bill then goes before the Legislative Committee which reviews the various LPF's received and makes a recommendation to the Board. The Legislative Committee may vote to table and refer the bill to another section/committee, vote to take no position or adopt the position of a section/committee. The Board reviews the recommendations received from the Legislative Committee and like the Legislative Committee, can vote to adopt the position, take a different position or vote to take no position. The Board may also choose to refer the bill to another section/committee. Please note, once the Board takes action on a bill, it represents the official NJSBA position that will be advanced. The section/committee will be notified of the outcome of the Board of Trustee's vote. **Please note, no section/committee shall advance their section/committee's position on behalf of the NJSBA except in conjunction with the NJSBA, through outreach by the Government Affairs Department.**

Please submit your Legislative Position Form to fwilson@njsba.com and lchapland@njsba.com. If you have any questions, please contact (732) 214-8552 or (732) 214-8510.