



# 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 [bdoyle@njsba.com](mailto:bdoyle@njsba.com) or via facsimile to (732) 249-2815. If you have any questions, please contact (732) 249-5000.