

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN BUSINESS LAW SECTION

Nonprofit Corporations Committee Report March 6, 2008

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee – April 2, 2008

A meeting of the Committee has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 2008 beginning at 3:30 p.m. It will be held in the Trinity Health offices at 34405 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills (between Farmington and Drake) in Conference Room "F" on the first floor. (Call Agnes Hagerty at 248.489.6764 if you need additional information.) The agenda will include reviewing proposed revisions to the Nonprofit Corporation Act amendments and plans for future Committee programs and activities. All interested lawyers are welcome. It would be helpful in planning accommodations, however, if those planning to attend notified one of the Co-chairs by telephone or e-mail in advance.

2. Council Approval

None

3. Membership

The Committee is seeking active members. Interested lawyers should contact one of the Committee Chairs.

4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives

The Michigan Legislative Service Bureau has converted the Committee's proposed revisions to the Nonprofit Corporation Act to a draft bill and the Michigan Nonprofit Association is working for its adoption. The Department of Attorney General has also reviewed the legislation and may suggest additions.

Representatives Tobocman and Huizenga have indicated a willingness to sponsor the legislation. They have requested a summary of the legislation and comments on its provisions, however, which are currently being prepared.

5. Meetings and Programs

See the information about the scheduled Committee meeting above. Also, ICLE is sponsoring, and the Business Law Section is co-sponsoring a half-day seminar in Ann Arbor called "Ten Things Every Lawyer Should Know about Nonprofit Corporations" on May 6, 2008.

6. Publications

None at this time.

7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments

The Committee has been monitoring proposed legislation regulating charities.

8. Miscellaneous

None

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