

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN BUSINESS LAW SECTION

Nonprofit Corporations Committee Report

March 10, 2011

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee

No meetings of the full Committee are currently scheduled. However, a meeting of the subcommittee working on amendments to the Nonprofit Corporation Act has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m. in the Dykema office at 2723 South State Street in Ann Arbor. A meeting of the education and program committee will be scheduled soon. Active members will receive a notice confirming the time and location of these meetings and copies of the meeting materials. Others interested in participating should contact one of the Committee Co-Chairs for further information.

2. Council Approval

None.

3. Membership

The Committee continues to welcome active members who will assist in (i) reviewing and obtaining legislative approval of the amendments to the Nonprofit Corporation Act; (ii) monitoring Michigan tax legislation affecting nonprofit organizations; and (iii) planning educational and social programs for Committee members. Interested lawyers should contact one of the Committee Co-Chairs.

4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives

At its meeting in November, 2010, the members of the Committee decided to prepare an updated version of the comprehensive amendments to the Nonprofit Corporation Act incorporating the technical corrections that were approved by the Council in December, 2008, instead of seeking passage of a separate bill. Members of the committee also decided to revise proposed amendments to address issues raised by churches wishing to incorporate or to carry out social programs under the Nonprofit Corporation Act (as opposed to the provisions of the old General Corporation Act governing ecclesiastical corporations). Jane Forbes has been preparing the updated draft and it will be reviewed by the subcommittee in April.

5. Meetings and Programs

See the information about the Committee meetings above.

6. Publications

None.

7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments

None.

8. Miscellaneous

None.

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