

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN BUSINESS LAW SECTION

Nonprofit Corporations Committee Report June 13, 2008

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee

A meeting is being scheduled for September or early October, but the exact date has not yet been set. The agenda will include plans for future Committee programs and activities. All interested lawyers will be welcome to attend.

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 planned Committee meeting above.

6. Publications

None at this time.

7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments

In February, the Michigan legislature adopted PA 9 of 2008, amending the Nonprofit Corporation Act to provide for use of electronic transmissions. The Committee is working on proposed amendments designed to resolve ambiguities and inconsistencies in that legislation. The Committee has also been monitoring proposed legislation regulating charities.

8. Miscellaneous

None

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