

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN BUSINESS LAW SECTION

Nonprofit Corporations Committee Report September 25, 2008

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee

A meeting of the Committee has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. at the offices of Dykema Gossett PLLC on the 23rd floor of the Renaissance Center in Detroit. The agenda will include recent and proposed changes to the Nonprofit Corporation Act and plans for future Committee programs and activities. All interested lawyers are welcome to attend (but should let one of the Committee Chairs know that they plan to do so, so they can be notified if there are any changes in the date, time or location).

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. A summary of the legislation and comments on its provisions are being prepared to assist the legislature in its review.

5. Meetings and Programs

See the information about the 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 likely to propose 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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