

Public Policy Position
Model Criminal Jury Instructions 36.9

The Criminal Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,336 members. The Criminal Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Criminal Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. The State Bar of Michigan does not have a position on this item and has authorized this Section to submit its position.

The Criminal Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 18 members. On October 21, 2025, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 16 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 1 member voted against this position, 1 member abstained, 0 members did not vote.

Oppose

Explanation:

The proposed instruction, specifically the definition of "lewd," does not mirror the statute.

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