LEGISLATIVE POSITION REQUEST FORM

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

Date Form Received

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Probate & Trust Law Section

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Position Type RPPTL Section

(Florida Bar, section, division, committee or both)

CONTACTS

Board & Legislation

Committee Appearance None – Not Applicable

(List name, address and phone number)

Appearances

Before Legislators None – Not Applicable

(List name and phone # of those having face to face contact with

Legislators)

Meetings with

Legislators/staff None – Not Applicable

(List name and phone # of those having face to face contact with

Legislators)

PROPOSED ADVOCACY

All types of partisan advocacy or nonpartisan technical assistance should be presented to the Board of Governors via this request form. All proposed legislation that has *not* been filed as a bill or a proposed committee bill (PCB) should be attached to this request in legislative format - Standing Board Policy 9.20(c). Contact the Governmental Affairs office with questions.

If Applicable,

List The Following N/A

(Bill or PCB #)

(Bill or PCB Sponsor)

Indicate Position

Support

X Oppose

Technical Assistance: Other - The position sought is to present educational information, not to expend significant funds.

Proposed Wording of Position for Official Publication:

Opposes amendment of Article II, §7 of the Florida Constitution ("Hometown Democracy") that would remove a local government's authority to adopt a local comprehensive plan, or amend a local comprehensive plan, without a vote by referenda by the general electorate.

Reasons For Proposed Advocacy:

The proposed constitutional amendment would undermine effective management of Florida's

environment and endanger Florida's economy, causing burdensome delays, increased taxes and governmental administrative costs, unnecessary layers of bureaucracy, combative lobbying campaigns, voter confusion and, ultimately, unwise, uneducated or misguided results. Rather than support the ballot initiative, it would be more productive to promote a constructive dialogue on improving Florida's growth management laws.

PRIOR POSITIONS TAKEN ON THIS ISSUE

Please indicate any prior Bar or section positions on this issue to include opposing positions. Contact the Governmental Affairs office if assistance is needed in completing this portion of the request form.

Most Recent Position	NONE	
(Date)	(Indicate Bar or Name Section)	(Support or Oppose)
Others (May attach list if more than one)	NONE	
(Date)	(Indicate Bar or Name Section)	(Support or Oppose)

REFERRALS TO OTHER SECTIONS, COMMITTEES OR LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Legislation Committee and Board of Governors do not typically consider requests for action on a legislative position in the absence of responses from all potentially affected Bar groups or legal organizations - Standing Board Policy 9.50(c). Please include all responses with this request form.

Referrals

Construction Law Committee	Oppose the Const. Amd.
(Name of Group or Organization)	(Support, Oppose or No Position)
Condominium & Planned Development Committee	Oppose the Const. Amd.
(Name of Group or Organization)	(Support, Oppose or No Position)
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Please submit completed Legislative Position Request Form, along with attachments, to the Governmental Affairs Office of The Florida Bar. Upon receipt, staff will further coordinate the scheduling for final Bar action of your request which usually involves separate appearances before the Legislation Committee and the Board of Governors unless otherwise advised. For information or assistance, please telephone (904) 561-5662 or 800-342-8060, extension 5662.