

CBA LPRC POSITION REQUEST FORM

The CBA Pro Bono Committee Law **position request** is as follows:

1) Proposed legislative or regulatory concept:

SB – 194: An Act Establishing a Right to Housing.

2) Explanation and rationale for advancing this position:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a right to housing in Connecticut. Section 1 (c) (1) provides for the right to protection from housing loss, which implicates government programs such as eviction prevention programs and legal assistance in evictions.

3) Is draft regulation, legislation or proposed bill included?

Yes.

4) What is the date of any legislative hearing, if known?

Public Hearing, March 4, 2021.

5) Was this position previously approved by the CBA? If so, when does/did it expire?

No.

6) Is the CBA section or committee seeking to join a previously approved CBA section or committee position?

No.

7) Potential or actual CBA opposition from another CBA section or committee?

No.

8) Strength of section position (including process and results of section vote taken on issue):

14 members voted in favor, 2 members opposed.

9) Fiscal impact (on the state):

Not specified in the bill.

10) Are you seeking “fast-track” approval?¹

YES

¹ A “fast track” recommendation will be submitted to the House of Delegates (HOD) or Board of Governors (BOG) at its next scheduled meeting (or, if between meetings of the HOD or BOG and during the legislative session, to the Executive Committee), and is warranted only when the Legislative Policy & Review Committee concludes that further analysis and study is unnecessary and where there is legitimate time pressure to address pending legislation.