

# HOUSE BILL No. 4356

February 22, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Rocca and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 2919a (MCL 600.2919a).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 2919a. A person damaged as a result of ~~another~~ **EITHER**  
2       **OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RECOVER 3 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL**  
3       **DAMAGES SUSTAINED, PLUS COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES, IN**  
4       **ADDITION TO ANY OTHER RIGHT OR REMEDY:**

5               **(A) ANOTHER PERSON'S STEALING OR EMBEZZLING PROPERTY OR**  
6       **CONVERTING PROPERTY TO THE OTHER PERSON'S OWN USE.**

7               **(B) ANOTHER person's buying, receiving, POSSESSING,**  
8       **CONCEALING, or aiding in the concealment of ~~any~~ stolen,**

1 embezzled, or converted property when the person buying, receiving,  
2 **POSSESSING, CONCEALING,** or aiding in the concealment of ~~any~~  
3 stolen, embezzled, or converted property knew that the property was  
4 stolen, embezzled, or converted. ~~may recover 3 times the amount of~~  
5 ~~actual damages sustained, plus costs and reasonable attorney's~~  
6 ~~fees. This remedy shall be in addition to any other right or remedy~~  
7 ~~the person may have at law or otherwise.~~