

# SENATE BILL No. 938

October 21, 2009, Introduced by Senator McMANUS and referred to the Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 521a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 521A. (1) IF A PERSON OR GROUP IS NOT COMPLYING WITH THE  
2        VOTER REGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR  
3        ANY PERSON MAY COMMENCE A CIVIL ACTION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF TO  
4        COMPEL COMPLIANCE OR TO ENJOIN FURTHER NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE VOTER  
5        REGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

6        (2) AN ACTION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE  
7        BROUGHT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT  
8        IS LOCATED, RESIDES, OR IS DOING BUSINESS. THE COURT HAS  
9        JURISDICTION TO ENJOIN NONCOMPLIANCE AND TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH

1 THE VOTER REGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

2 (3) IF A PERSON COMMENCES A CIVIL ACTION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF  
3 TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE OR TO ENJOIN FURTHER NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE  
4 VOTER REGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT AND SUCCEEDS IN OBTAINING  
5 RELIEF IN THE ACTION, THE PERSON SHALL RECOVER COURT COSTS AND  
6 ACTUAL ATTORNEY FEES FOR THE ACTION.