

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 707**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 931c.

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

1           **Sec. 931c. (1) An individual who intentionally and knowingly**  
2 **makes a false statement or misrepresentation to another individual**  
3 **concerning any of the following is subject to a civil fine of not**  
4 **more than \$1,000.00 for each violation:**

5           **(a) The time, place, or manner of an election.**

6           **(b) The qualifications for or restrictions on voter**  
7 **eligibility.**

8           **(c) Criminal penalties associated with voting in an election.**

9           **(d) An individual's voter registration status or eligibility.**



1           (2) An individual intentionally and knowingly makes a false  
2 statement or misrepresentation under subsection (1) if the  
3 individual knows the statement or misrepresentation is false and  
4 makes the false statement or misrepresentation with the intent to  
5 impede or prevent another individual from exercising the  
6 individual's right to vote in an election.

7           (3) Subject to subsection (4), an entity that employs, for an  
8 election-related purpose, an individual who violates this section  
9 is subject to a civil fine of not more than \$10,000.00, unless that  
10 entity demonstrates that the entity did not have any prior  
11 knowledge that the individual planned to make a false statement or  
12 misrepresentation that violates this section.

13           (4) If an entity described in subsection (3) is a local  
14 government, there is a rebuttable presumption that the local  
15 government did not have any prior knowledge that an individual  
16 planned to make a false statement or misrepresentation that  
17 violates this section.

