

**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.