

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 981

(As amended September 30, 2014)

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 914.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 914. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT INTENTIONALLY CONTACT AN  
2        INDIVIDUAL THAT THE PERSON KNOWS TO BE A PARTY TO A DIVORCE ACTION  
3        FILED WITH A COURT, OR AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF THAT  
4        INDIVIDUAL, WITH A DIRECT SOLICITATION TO PROVIDE A LEGAL SERVICE  
5        UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF 14 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE PROOF OF SERVICE  
6        WAS FILED WITH THE COURT.

7        (2) A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF  
8        A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE AS FOLLOWS:

9        (A) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE  
10       OF NOT MORE THAN <<\$1,000.00>>.

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1           (B) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, A MISDEMEANOR  
2 PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR A FINE OF  
3 NOT MORE THAN <<\$5,000.00>>, OR BOTH.

4           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
5 after the date it is enacted into law.