

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4356

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. (1) A person damaged as a result of ~~another~~
2 EITHER OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RECOVER 3 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF
3 ACTUAL DAMAGES SUSTAINED, PLUS COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES:

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

6 (B) ANOTHER person's buying, receiving, POSSESSING,
7 CONCEALING, or aiding in the concealment of ~~any~~ stolen,
8 embezzled, or converted property when the person buying, receiving,
9 POSSESSING, CONCEALING, or aiding in the concealment of ~~any~~
10 stolen, embezzled, or converted property knew that the property was
11 stolen, embezzled, or converted. ~~may recover 3 times the amount of~~

1 ~~actual damages sustained, plus costs and reasonable attorney's~~
2 ~~fees. This remedy shall be~~

3 **(2) THE REMEDY PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION IS** in addition to any
4 other right or remedy the person may have at law or otherwise.

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act applies to causes of
6 action that arise after the effective date of this amendatory act.