

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 692

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 931A. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT, EITHER DIRECTLY OR
2 INDIRECTLY, GIVE, LEND, OR PROMISE VALUABLE CONSIDERATION TO OR FOR
3 ANY PERSON AS A REWARD FOR VOTING OR REFRAINING FROM VOTING.

4 (2) A PERSON SHALL NOT, FOR THE PERSON'S OWN BENEFIT OR ON
5 BEHALF OF ANY OTHER PERSON, ACCEPT, RECEIVE, AGREE, OR CONTRACT FOR
6 VALUABLE CONSIDERATION FOR 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) REGISTERING TO VOTE OR AGREEING TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

8 (B) REFRAINING OR AGREEING TO REFRAIN FROM REGISTERING TO

1 VOTE.

2 (C) VOTING, AGREEING TO VOTE, OR VOTING IN A PARTICULAR MANNER
3 RELATIVE TO A CANDIDATE OR BALLOT QUESTION.

4 (D) REFRAINING OR AGREEING TO REFRAIN FROM VOTING AT AN
5 ELECTION.

6 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY
7 PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OR A FINE OF
8 NOT MORE THAN \$5,000.00, OR BOTH, FOR EACH VIOLATION.

9 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

10 (A) "PERSON" MEANS A BUSINESS, INDIVIDUAL, PROPRIETORSHIP,
11 FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, SYNDICATE, BUSINESS TRUST, LABOR
12 ORGANIZATION, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, COMMITTEE, OR ANY
13 OTHER ORGANIZATION OR GROUP OF PERSONS ACTING JOINTLY.

14 (B) "VALUABLE CONSIDERATION" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
15 SECTION 931.

16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
17 unless Senate Bill No. 693 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into
18 law.