

SENATE BILL No. 692

July 15, 2009, Introduced by Senator BROWN and referred to the Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

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, 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, OR
8 INDUCING OR ATTEMPTING TO INDUCE ANOTHER PERSON TO REGISTER TO
9 VOTE.

1 (B) REFRAINING OR AGREEING TO REFRAIN, OR INDUCING OR
2 ATTEMPTING TO INDUCE ANOTHER PERSON TO REFRAIN, FROM REGISTERING TO
3 VOTE.

4 (C) VOTING OR AGREEING TO VOTE, OR INDUCING OR ATTEMPTING TO
5 INDUCE ANOTHER PERSON TO VOTE, AT AN ELECTION.

6 (D) REFRAINING OR AGREEING TO REFRAIN, OR INDUCING OR
7 ATTEMPTING TO INDUCE ANOTHER PERSON TO REFRAIN, FROM VOTING AT AN
8 ELECTION.

9 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A
10 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR
11 A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500.00, OR BOTH, FOR EACH VIOLATION.

12 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "VALUABLE CONSIDERATION" MEANS
13 THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 931.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
15 unless Senate Bill No. 693

16 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.