

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.