

# HOUSE BILL No. 6021

November 9, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Irwin and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 469, entitled  
"The whistleblowers' protection act,"  
by amending section 2 (MCL 15.362).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 2. An employer shall not discharge, threaten, or  
2 otherwise discriminate against an employee regarding the employee's  
3 compensation, terms, conditions, location, or privileges of  
4 employment because the employee, or a person acting on behalf of  
5 the employee, reports or is about to report, verbally or in  
6 writing, a violation, ~~or~~ a suspected violation, **A PLANNED**  
7 **VIOLATION, OR A DIRECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN OR COVER UP A VIOLATION**  
8 **OR PLANNED VIOLATION** of a law or regulation or rule promulgated  
9 pursuant to law of this state, a political subdivision of this  
10 state, or the United States to a public body, unless the employee

1 knows that the report is false, or because an employee is requested  
2 by a public body to participate in an investigation, hearing, or  
3 inquiry held by that public body, or a court action.

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