

HOUSE BILL NO. 5282

August 18, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Hope, Hood, Brixie, Aiyash, Cynthia Johnson, Morse, Camilleri, Puri, Breen, Rogers, Liberati, Sowerby, Sabo, Whitsett and Yancey and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 931b. (1) An individual shall not intimidate an election
2 official.

3 (2) An individual shall not prevent an election official from
4 performing his or her duties.

5 (3) An individual who violates subsection (1) or (2) is guilty

1 of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90
2 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.

3 (4) As used in this section:

4 (a) "Election official" means a public officer or public
5 employee who has a duty to perform in connection with an election
6 conducted under this act.

7 (b) "Intimidate" means to commit harassing conduct that would
8 cause a reasonable individual to feel terrorized, frightened,
9 threatened, harassed, or molested and that actually causes the
10 individual to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened,
11 harassed, or molested.