

SENATE BILL No. 981

June 11, 2014, Introduced by Senators JONES, BIEDA, ROBERTSON and JOHNSON and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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 30 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

1 OF NOT MORE THAN \$30,000.00.

2 (B) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, A MISDEMEANOR
3 PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR A FINE OF
4 NOT MORE THAN \$60,000.00, OR BOTH.