## **SENATE BILL No. 351**

May 21, 2015, Introduced by Senators JONES, BRANDENBURG, HERTEL, NOFS, MARLEAU and HORN 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 WHOM 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 21 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE SUMMONS IS
- 6 ISSUED.

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- 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.