451.501 Offer, sale, or purchase of security; unlawful practices.

Sec. 101. It is unlawful for any person, in connection with the offer, sale, or purchase of any security, directly or indirectly:

(1) To employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud.

(2) To make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading.

(3) To engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.


Compiler's note: For transfer of powers and duties of the corporation and securities bureau from the department of commerce to the director of the department of consumer and industry services, see E.R.O. No. 1996-2, compiled at MCL 445.2001 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

For transfer of statutory authority, powers, duties, and functions of the securities administrator to the office of financial and insurance services by type III transfer, see E.R.O. No. 2000-2, compiled at MCL 445.2003 of the Michigan compiled laws.

Transfer of powers: See MCL 16.335.