

HOUSE BILL No. 5964

October 17, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Liss, Walsh, Pettalia, Jacobsen, Cotter, Cavanagh, Damrow, Wayne Schmidt and Constan and referred to the Committee on Oversight, Reform, and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled
"Freedom of information act,"
(MCL 15.231 to 15.246) by adding section 14a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 14A. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT DESTROY OR CONCEAL A DOCUMENT
2 THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF A PENDING REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE UNDER THIS
3 ACT WITH THE INTENT TO PREVENT THE DISCLOSURE OF THAT DOCUMENT.

4 (2) A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CRIME
5 AS FOLLOWS:

6 (A) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY
7 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
8 \$2,000.00, OR BOTH.

9 (B) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY

- 1 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
- 2 \$5,000.00, OR BOTH.