

SENATE BILL No. 1170

June 6, 2012, Introduced by Senators HUNTER, WHITMER, ANDERSON, GLEASON, BIEDA, JOHNSON, GREGORY, WARREN, HOPGOOD, HOOD, YOUNG and SMITH and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending sections 933 and 936 (MCL 168.933 and 168.936), section
933 as amended by 2003 PA 119.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 933. A person who makes a false affidavit or swears
2 falsely while under oath under section 848 or for the purpose of
3 securing registration, for the purpose of voting at an election, or
4 for the purpose of qualifying as a candidate for elective office
5 under section 558 is guilty of perjury. **IN ADDITION, A PERSON WHO**
6 **AIDS OR ASSISTS A PERSON WHO MAKES A FALSE AFFIDAVIT OR SWEARS**
7 **FALSELY WHILE UNDER OATH UNDER SECTION 848 OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF**
8 **SECURING REGISTRATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING AT AN ELECTION, OR**
9 **FOR THE PURPOSE OF QUALIFYING AS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE**

1 UNDER SECTION 558 IS GUILTY OF PERJURY.

2 Sec. 936. ~~Any person found guilty of perjury under the~~
3 ~~provisions of this act shall, unless herein otherwise provided, be~~
4 ~~punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00, or by imprisonment in~~
5 ~~the state prison for a term not exceeding 5 years, or by both such~~
6 ~~fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.~~EXCEPT AS
7 OTHERWISE PROVIDED, A PERSON CONVICTED OF PERJURY UNDER THIS ACT IS
8 GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5
9 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00, OR BOTH.