

# 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.

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.

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.