

# SENATE BILL NO. 592

July 15, 2021, Introduced by Senator IRWIN and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 469, entitled  
"The whistleblowers' protection act,"  
by amending section 2 (MCL 15.362).

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 2. An employer shall not discharge, threaten, or  
2 otherwise discriminate against an employee regarding the employee's  
3 compensation, terms, conditions, location, or privileges of  
4 employment because the employee, or a person acting on behalf of  
5 the employee, reports or is about to report, verbally or in  
6 writing, a violation, ~~or a suspected violation,~~ **planned violation,**

1   **or request to participate in or cover up a violation or planned**  
2   **violation** of a law or regulation or rule promulgated pursuant to  
3   law of this state, a political subdivision of this state, or the  
4   United States to a public body, unless the employee knows that the  
5   report is false, or because an employee is requested by a public  
6   body to participate in an investigation, hearing, or inquiry held  
7   by that public body, or a court action.

8       Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
9   after the date it is enacted into law.