

# Legislative Analysis



## FALSE STATEMENTS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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**House Bill 6120 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie A. Young**  
**Committee: Criminal Justice**  
**Complete to 12-10-24**

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### SUMMARY:

House Bill 6120 would amend 2006 PA 563, which restricts the use and disclosure of certain statements made by law enforcement officers, to modify the definition of *involuntary statement* for purposes of the act.

*Involuntary statement* means any information provided by a law enforcement officer, if compelled under threat of dismissal from employment or any other employment sanction, by the law enforcement agency that employs the officer.

The act currently prohibits the use of any involuntary statement made by a law enforcement officer (and any information derived from that statement) against the law enforcement officer in a criminal proceeding.

The bill would provide that this protection for involuntary statements does not apply in situations where a law enforcement officer knowingly and intentionally provides false or misleading information.

(Under both the act and the bill, law enforcement officers include local corrections officers and law enforcement emergency dispatch workers, in addition to law enforcement officers licensed under the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards Act.)

The bill would take effect 90 days after being enacted.

MCL 15.391

### FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 6120 would have no fiscal impact on the state or local units of government.

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