

1 purposes of a court-supervised adoption. A biological parent or
2 guardian, the court, department, or child placing agency with
3 authority to place a child may advertise for, solicit, or recruit
4 potential adoptive parents only to fulfill the purposes of a court-
5 supervised adoption of that child. No other person or entity may
6 advertise for, solicit, or recruit prospective parents for the
7 purpose of facilitating the transfer, adoption, or other permanent
8 placement of a child.

9 (2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a
10 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or
11 a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both, for the first violation,
12 and of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4
13 years or a fine of not more than \$2,000.00, or both, for each
14 subsequent violation. The court may enjoin from further violations
15 any person who violates this section.

16 (3) As used in this section, "advertise for, solicit, or
17 recruit" means to communicate in person, in writing, or via any
18 medium, public or private, for the purpose of locating a previously
19 unknown person or entity with whom to temporarily or permanently
20 place a child. **Advertise for, solicit, or recruit does not include**
21 **disseminating information about the availability of an attorney's**
22 **legal services, including an advertisement or website as allowed**
23 **under the Michigan rules of professional conduct.**

