

SENATE BILL NO. 533

September 09, 2025, Introduced by Senators CAVANAGH and MOSS and referred to Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 931c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 931c. (1) An individual who intentionally and knowingly
2 makes a false statement or misrepresentation to another individual
3 concerning any of the following is subject to a civil fine of not
4 more than \$1,000.00 for each violation:

5 (a) The time, place, or manner of an election.

6 (b) The qualifications for or restrictions on voter

1 eligibility.

2 (c) Criminal penalties associated with voting in an election.

3 (d) An individual's voter registration status or eligibility.

4 (2) An individual intentionally and knowingly makes a false
5 statement or misrepresentation under subsection (1) if the
6 individual knows the statement or misrepresentation is false and
7 makes the false statement or misrepresentation with the intent to
8 impede or prevent another individual from exercising the
9 individual's right to vote in an election.

10 (3) Subject to subsection (4), an entity that employs, for an
11 election-related purpose, an individual who violates this section
12 is subject to a civil fine of not more than \$10,000.00, unless that
13 entity demonstrates that the entity did not have any prior
14 knowledge that the individual planned to make a false statement or
15 misrepresentation that violates this section.

16 (4) If an entity described in subsection (3) is a local
17 government, there is a rebuttable presumption that the local
18 government did not have any prior knowledge that an individual
19 planned to make a false statement or misrepresentation that
20 violates this section.