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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4815 AS INTRODUCED 5-10-89

Under the Michigan Employment Security Act, it is a misdemeanor for an employer to make a false statement or misrepresent facts for the purpose of obtaining or increasing a benefit, or avoiding making required payments under the act. Under the bill, it would be a felony for an employer to require a person, as a condition of employment, to make a false statement or misrepresent facts in order to obtain or increase a benefit or to avoid or reduce a contribution or other payment required under the act. The felony would be punishable by imprisonment for one year, a fine of not more than \$2,500, or both.

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