

SENATE BILL NO. 703

January 08, 2020, Introduced by Senators IRWIN, BARRETT, WOJNO, MCCANN, BAYER, BULLOCK, MCMORROW, MCBROOM, ANANICH and HOLLIER 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.