

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4356

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 2919a (MCL 600.2919a).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 2919a. (1) A person damaged as a result of ~~another~~  
2   EITHER OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RECOVER 3 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF  
3   ACTUAL DAMAGES SUSTAINED, PLUS COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES:

4       (A) ANOTHER PERSON'S STEALING OR EMBEZZLING PROPERTY OR  
5   CONVERTING PROPERTY TO THE OTHER PERSON'S OWN USE.

6       (B) ANOTHER person's buying, receiving, POSSESSING,  
7   CONCEALING, or aiding in the concealment of ~~any~~ stolen,  
8   embezzled, or converted property when the person buying, receiving,  
9   POSSESSING, CONCEALING, or aiding in the concealment of ~~any~~  
10   stolen, embezzled, or converted property knew that the property was  
11   stolen, embezzled, or converted. ~~may recover 3 times the amount of~~

1 ~~actual damages sustained, plus costs and reasonable attorney's~~  
2 ~~fees. This remedy shall be~~

3       **(2) THE REMEDY PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION IS** in addition to any  
4 other right or remedy the person may have at law or otherwise.

5       Enacting section 1. This amendatory act applies to causes of  
6 action that arise after the effective date of this amendatory act.