

SENATE BILL NO. 912

June 12, 2024, Introduced by Senators SHINK, GEISS and BAYER and referred to the Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
by amending section 423 (MCL 750.423), as amended by 2012 PA 360.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 423. (1) ~~Any person~~**An individual** authorized by a statute
2 of this state to take an oath, or ~~any person~~**an individual** of whom
3 an oath is required by law, who willfully swears falsely in regard
4 to any **material** matter or thing respecting which the oath is
5 authorized or required is guilty of perjury, a felony punishable by
6 imprisonment for not more than 15 years.

7 (2) Subsection (1) applies to ~~a person~~**an individual** who

1 willfully makes a false declaration in a record that is signed by
2 the ~~person~~**individual** and given under penalty of perjury. As used
3 in this subsection:

4 (a) "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible
5 medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is
6 retrievable in perceivable form.

7 (b) "Signed" means the ~~person~~**individual** did either of the
8 following to authenticate or adopt the record:

9 (i) Executed or adopted a tangible symbol.

10 (ii) Attached to or logically associated with the record an
11 electronic symbol, sound, or process.