

HOUSE BILL No. 5684

March 23, 2004, Introduced by Rep. Rocca and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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. 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**
4 **fees, in addition to any other right or remedy:**

5 (a) **Another person's stealing or embezzling property or**
6 **converting property to the other person's own use.**

7 (b) **Another person's buying, receiving, possessing,**
8 **concealing,** or aiding in the concealment of ~~any~~ stolen,
9 embezzled, or converted property when the person buying,
10 receiving, **possessing, concealing,** or aiding in the concealment
11 of ~~any~~ stolen, embezzled, or converted property knew that the

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1 property was stolen, embezzled, or converted. ~~may recover 3~~
2 ~~times the amount of actual damages sustained, plus costs and~~
3 ~~reasonable attorney's fees. This remedy shall be in addition to~~
4 ~~any other right or remedy the person may have at law or~~
5 ~~otherwise.~~