



KeyCite Yellow Flag - Negative Treatment

Proposed Legislation

[Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated Chapter 750. Michigan Penal Code the Michigan Penal Code \(Refs & Annos\)](#)
[Chapter XLI. Forgery and Counterfeiting \(Refs & Annos\)](#)

M.C.L.A. 750.248

750.248. Alteration, forgery, or counterfeit of certain public records; felony; penalty; exception; venue

Effective: January 1, 2012 to March 18, 2020

[Currentness](#)

<Section effective until March 19, 2020. See, also, [section 750.248](#) effective March 19, 2020.>

Sec. 248. (1) A person who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits a public record, or a certificate, return, or attestation of a clerk of a court, register of deeds, notary public, township clerk, or any other public officer, in relation to a matter in which the certificate, return, or attestation may be received as legal proof, or a charter, will, testament, bond, writing obligatory, letter of attorney, policy of insurance, bill of lading, bill of exchange, promissory note, or an order, acquittance of discharge for money or other property, or a waiver, release, claim or demand, or an acceptance of a bill of exchange, or indorsement, or assignment of a bill of exchange or promissory note for the payment of money, or an accountable receipt for money, goods, or other property with intent to injure or defraud another person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 14 years.

(2) This section does not apply to a scrivener's error.

(3) The venue in a prosecution under this section may be in the county in which the forgery was performed; in a county in which a false, forged, altered, or counterfeit record, instrument, or other writing is uttered and published with intent to injure or defraud; or in the county in which the rightful property owner resides.

Credits

Amended by P.A.1991, No. 145, § 1, Imd. Eff. Nov. 25, 1991; P.A.2008, No. 378, Imd. Eff. Dec. 23, 2008; P.A.2011, No. 206, Eff. Jan. 1, 2012.

[Notes of Decisions \(4\)](#)

M. C. L. A. 750.248, MI ST 750.248

The statutes are current through P.A.2019, No. 178, of the 2019 Regular Session, 100th Legislature. Some statute sections may be more current; see credits for details.