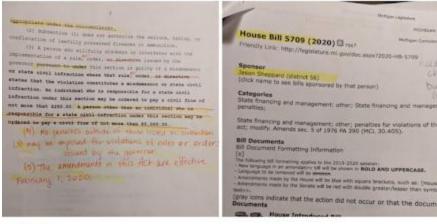
For those of you who were inside the Capitol on Thursday with me, or have seen videos of the conversation I had with a particular state rep who accused me of lying about House Bill 5709... He came out of session and repeatedly stated that House Bill 5709 never said anything about a \$5,000 fine. I responded to him that it most certainly did, and I understand that it is possible some modifications were made to the bill before they voted on it, but I could not see the version they were voting on because we were locked outside at the time. As you can see below, the language clearly had a \$5,000 fine included. The red pen marks are the changes I was suggesting that they make to the bill. The bold print is the text the bill was adding to the current law. 🤔

Edit: Although this bill was drafted by Jason Sheppard, he is not the state rep of whom I spoke above.





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act; modify. Amends sec. 5 of 1976 PA 390 (MCL 30.405).

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- 1 the procedures for conduct of state business, when strict
- 2 compliance with the statute, order, or rule would prevent, hinder,
- 3 or delay necessary action in coping with the disaster or emergency.
- 4 This power does not extend to the suspension of criminal process
- 5 and procedures.
- (b) Utilize the available resources of the this state and its
 political subdivisions, and those of the federal government made
- 8 available to the this state, as are reasonably necessary to cope
- 9 with the disaster or emergency.
- (c) Transfer the direction, personnel, or functions of state
- 11 departments, agencies, or units thereof for the purpose of
- 12 performing or facilitating emergency management.
- (d) Subject to appropriate compensation, as authorized by the
- 14 legislature, commandeer or utilize private property necessary to
- 15 cope with the disaster or emergency.
- 16 (e) Direct and compel the evacuation of all or part of the
- 17 population from a stricken or threatened area within the this state
- 18 if necessary for the preservation of life or other mitigation,
- 19 tesponse, or recovery activities.
- 20 (f) Prescribe routes, modes, and destination of transportation
- 21 in connection with an evacuation.
- 22 (g) Centrol ingress and egress to and from a stricken or
- 23 threatened area, removal of persons within the area, and the
- 24 occupancy of premises within the area.
- 25 (h) Suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation
- 26 of alcoholic beverages, explosives, and combustibles.
- (i) Provide for the availability and use of temporary
- 28 emergency housing.
- 29 00 (j) Direct all other actions which are necessary and

appropriate under the circumstances.

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- (2) Subsection (1) does not authorize the seizure, taking, or confiscation of lawfully possessed firearms or ammunition.
- (3) A person who willfully disobeys or interferes with the implementation of a rule, order, or directive issued by the governor pursuant to under this section is guilty of a misdemeanor or state civil infraction where that rule, order, or directive states that the violation constitutes a misdemeanor or state civil infraction. An individual who is responsible for a state civil infraction under this section may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more that \$250.00. A person other than an individual who is responsible for a state civil infraction under this section may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than \$5,000.00.
 - (4) No penalties outside of those listed in subsection (3) may be imposed for violations of rules or orders issued by the governor.

 (5) The amendments in this Act are effective

February 1, 2020.