

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 441

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled
"Michigan campaign finance act,"
(MCL 169.201 to 169.282) by adding section 18a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 18A. (1) A COUNTY CLERK MAY ADOPT AN ELECTRONIC FILING
2 AND INTERNET DISCLOSURE SYSTEM DEVELOPED OR APPROVED BY THE
3 SECRETARY OF STATE THAT PERMITS COMMITTEES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO
4 FILE STATEMENTS OR REPORTS UNDER THIS ACT WITH THE COUNTY CLERK TO
5 FILE THOSE STATEMENTS OR REPORTS ELECTRONICALLY AND THAT PROVIDES
6 INTERNET DISCLOSURE OF ELECTRONICALLY FILED STATEMENTS OR REPORTS
7 ON A WEBSITE. IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE DEVELOPS AN INTERNET
8 DISCLOSURE SYSTEM, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT CHARGE A COUNTY
9 CLERK FOR THE SOFTWARE FOR THAT SYSTEM.

10 (2) A COUNTY CLERK WHO ADOPTS A SYSTEM UNDER SUBSECTION (1)

1 MAY REQUIRE EACH COMMITTEE THAT RECEIVED OR EXPENDED THE THRESHOLD
2 AMOUNT SET BY THE COUNTY CLERK AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION IN
3 THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR OR EXPECTS TO RECEIVE OR EXPEND THE
4 THRESHOLD AMOUNT SET BY THE COUNTY CLERK IN THE CURRENT CALENDAR
5 YEAR TO FILE CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS OR REPORTS ELECTRONICALLY. A
6 COUNTY CLERK SHALL SET THE THRESHOLD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AT
7 \$5,000.00 OR \$1,500.00.

8 (3) A COUNTY CLERK WHO ADOPTS A SYSTEM UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
9 SHALL PERMIT A COMMITTEE TO ELECTRONICALLY FILE STATEMENTS AND
10 REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1),
11 EXCEPT AN ORIGINAL STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, AFTER THE COMMITTEE
12 TREASURER AND, FOR A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, THE CANDIDATE HAS SIGNED
13 AND FILED A FORM DESIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO SERVE AS THE
14 SIGNATURE VERIFYING THE ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS OF EACH STATEMENT
15 OR REPORT FILED ELECTRONICALLY.

16 (4) IF A COMMITTEE WAS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A CAMPAIGN
17 STATEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (2) ONLY BECAUSE IT DID NOT MEET THE
18 APPLICABLE THRESHOLD, BUT THE COMMITTEE LATER REACHES THAT
19 THRESHOLD, THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOTIFY THE COUNTY CLERK WITHIN 10
20 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER REACHING THAT THRESHOLD AND SHALL SUBSEQUENTLY
21 FILE ELECTRONICALLY ALL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS
22 ACT.