

HOUSE BILL No. 5740

May 10, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Rocca, Kulchitsky, Weeks, Nye, Porreca, DeMars, Scott, Randall, O'Connor, Bennett, DeBeaussaert, Trim and Jaye and referred to the Committee on House Oversight.

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled

"Michigan campaign finance act,"

being section 169.207 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 50.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 7 of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of
2 1976, being section 169.207 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended and section 50 is added to read as follows:

4 Sec. 7. (1) "Filed" means the receipt by the appropriate
5 filing official of a statement or report required to be filed
6 under this act.

7 (2) "Filer" means a person required to file a statement or
8 report pursuant to this act.

1 (3) "Filing official" means the official designated pursuant
2 to this act to receive required statements and reports.

3 (4) "Fund-raising event" means an event such as a dinner,
4 reception, testimonial, rally, auction, bingo, or similar affair
5 through which contributions are solicited or received by purchase
6 of a ticket, payment of an attendance fee, donations, ~~or~~
7 PURCHASE OF chances for prizes, or ~~through~~ purchase of goods or
8 services.

9 (5) "Gift" means a payment, subscription, advance, forbear-
10 ance, rendering, or deposit of money, services, or anything of
11 value, unless consideration of equal or greater value is given
12 therefor.

13 (6) "HONORARIUM" MEANS A PAYMENT OF MONEY OR ANYTHING OF
14 ASCERTAINABLE MONETARY VALUE IN EXCESS OF \$100.00 RECEIVED AND
15 ACCEPTED BY AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL AS CONSIDERA-
16 TION FOR AN APPEARANCE, SPEECH, OR ARTICLE. AN HONORARIUM DOES
17 NOT INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION, ACCOM-
18 MODATIONS, OR MEALS FOR THE ELECTED OR APPOINTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL
19 OR HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND STAFF.

20 SEC. 50. AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL SHALL NOT
21 ACCEPT AN HONORARIUM. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS
22 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
23 \$1,000.00.