

HOUSE BILL No. 4408

February 28, 1991. Introduced by Reps. Rocca, Nye, Porreca, DeBeaussaert, Allen, Bennett, Emerson, Jaye, Strand, Power, Leland, Harder, Johnson, Anthony, Bouchard, Dobronski and Dalman and referred to the Committee on House Oversight.

A bill to amend the title and 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. The title and section 7 of Act No. 388 of the
2 Public Acts of 1976, being section 169.207 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, are amended and section 50 is added to read as
4 follows:

5 TITLE

6 An act to regulate political activity; to regulate campaign
7 financing; to restrict campaign contributions and expenditures;
8 to require campaign statements and reports; to regulate anonymous
9 contributions; to regulate campaign advertising and literature;

1 to provide for segregated funds for political purposes; to
2 provide for the use of public funds for political purposes; to
3 create a state campaign fund; to provide for reversion of, or
4 refunding of, unexpended balances; to require reports; TO REGU-
5 LATE THE RECEIPT OF HONORARIA; to provide appropriations; to pre-
6 scribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.

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

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

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

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

20 (5) "Gift" means a payment, subscription, advance, forbear-
21 ance, rendering, or deposit of money, services, or anything of
22 value, unless consideration of equal or greater value is given
23 therefor.

24 (6) "HONORARIUM" MEANS A PAYMENT OF ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY,
25 INCLUDING AN INSTRUMENT ORDERING THE PAYMENT OF MONEY, OR A PAY-
26 MENT OF ANY ITEM OF ASCERTAINABLE MONETARY VALUE IN EXCESS OF
27 \$100.00, GIVEN AS CONSIDERATION FOR AN APPEARANCE, SPEECH, OR

1 ARTICLE. AN HONORARIUM DOES NOT INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE
2 COST OF TRANSPORTATION, ACCOMMODATIONS, OR MEALS FOR AN ELECTED
3 OR APPOINTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND
4 STAFF.

5 SEC. 50. AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL SHALL NOT
6 ACCEPT AN HONORARIUM. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS
7 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
8 \$1,000.00.