

# HOUSE BILL No. 6086

September 17, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Byrum, Anthony, Baade, Jondahl, Kosteva and Dobronski 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~~ MAKING  
7 A DONATION, PURCHASE OF chances for prizes, or ~~through~~ purchase  
8 of goods or 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 VALUE TO A PERSON HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AS CONSIDERATION FOR AN  
15 APPEARANCE, A SPEECH, OR AN ARTICLE. AN HONORARIUM DOES NOT  
16 INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION, ACCOMMODA-  
17 TIONS, OR MEALS FOR THE PERSON HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE.

18 SEC. 50. A PERSON HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE SHALL NOT ACCEPT  
19 AN HONORARIUM. A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS  
20 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN  
21 \$1,000.00 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS, OR BOTH.