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House Bill 4307
Sponsor: Rep. Maxine Berman
Committee: House Oversight & Ethics

Complete to 3-8-93

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4307 AS INTRODUCED 2-18-93

The bill would amend the Michigan Campaign Finance Act to require that 50 percent of a candidate committee funds consist of contributions of \$150 or less for candidates for the state House of Representatives and of contributions of \$300 or less for candidates for the state Senate. If the secretary of state determined that a candidate committee had accepted a contribution in violation of those requirements, the committee would have 10 days after being notified to return the contribution. Failure to return the contribution would result in a civil fine of \$1,000. A person who failed to pay the fine would only be eligible to receive contributions from an independent committee or political committee during the next election cycle equaling one-half of the standard contribution limits.

Candidate committees for House and Senate candidates also would be required to include in campaign statements the total amount of contributions at or below the \$150 or \$300 amounts during the period covered by the statements.

MCL 169.226 et al.

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