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**PROHIBIT HONORARIA**

**House Bill 4371**

**Sponsor: Rep. Dianne Byrum**

**Committee: House Oversight & Ethics**

**Complete to 2-28-93**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4371 AS INTRODUCED 2-25-93**

The bill would amend the Michigan Campaign Finance Act to prohibit a person holding an elective office from accepting an honorarium. A violation would be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both. The term "honorarium" would be defined as a payment of money or anything of value as consideration for an appearance, a speech, or an article. It would not include reimbursement for the cost of transportation, accommodations, or meals for the person holding elective office.

MCL 169.207 and 169.250

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