



HOUSE BILL No. 4371

February 25, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Byrum, Willard, Cropsey, Barns, Bobier, Dobronski, Owen, Anthony, Scott, Leland, Baade, McBryde, Gire, Shepich and Wetters and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

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~~ CERTAIN FUNDS; to provide for
4 reversion, ~~of~~ RETENTION, or refunding of ~~—~~ unexpended bal-
5 ances IN CERTAIN FUNDS; to require OTHER STATEMENTS AND reports;
6 TO REGULATE ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN GIFTS, PAYMENTS, AND REIMBURSE-
7 MENTS; TO PRESCRIBE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CERTAIN STATE
8 DEPARTMENTS AND STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES; to pro-
9 vide appropriations; to prescribe penalties AND PROVIDE REMEDIES;
10 and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.

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

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

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

18 (4) "Fund raising event" means an event such as a dinner,
19 reception, testimonial, rally, auction, bingo, or similar affair
20 through which contributions are solicited or received by purchase
21 of a ticket, payment of an attendance fee, ~~donations or~~ MAKING
22 A DONATION, PURCHASE OF chances for prizes, or ~~through~~ purchase
23 of goods or services.

24 (5) "Gift" means a payment, subscription, advance, forbear-
25 ance, rendering, or deposit of money, services, or anything of
26 value, unless consideration of equal or greater value is given
27 ~~therefor~~ IN EXCHANGE.

1 (6) "HONORARIUM" MEANS A PAYMENT OF MONEY OR ANYTHING OF
2 VALUE AS CONSIDERATION FOR AN APPEARANCE, A SPEECH, OR AN
3 ARTICLE. AN HONORARIUM DOES NOT INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE
4 COST OF TRANSPORTATION, ACCOMMODATIONS, OR MEALS FOR THE PERSON
5 HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE.

6 SEC. 50. A PERSON HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE SHALL NOT ACCEPT
7 AN HONORARIUM. A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS
8 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
9 \$1,000.00 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS, OR BOTH.