



# SENATE BILL No. 490

March 10, 1993, Introduced by Senators ARTHURHULTZ, POLLACK, STABENOW, FAUST and O'BRIEN and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend the title of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," as amended, being sections 169.201 to 169.282 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add sections 18a and 50.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. The title of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of  
2 1976, as amended, being sections 169.201 to 169.282 of the  
3 Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and sections 18a and 50 are  
4 added to read as follows:

### TITLE

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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

1 contributions; to regulate campaign advertising and literature;  
2 to provide for segregated funds for political purposes; to pro-  
3 vide for the use of public funds for political purposes; to  
4 create ~~a state campaign fund~~ CERTAIN FUNDS; to provide for  
5 reversion, ~~of~~ RETENTION, or refunding of ~~—~~ unexpended bal-  
6 ances IN CERTAIN FUNDS; to require OTHER STATEMENTS AND reports;  
7 TO PRESCRIBE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CERTAIN STATE DEPARTMENTS  
8 AND STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES; TO REGULATE ACCEP-  
9 TANCE OF CERTAIN GIFTS, PAYMENTS, AND REIMBURSEMENTS; to provide  
10 appropriations; to prescribe penalties AND PROVIDE REMEDIES; and  
11 to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.

12 SEC. 18A. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT MAKE A PAYMENT TO ANOTHER  
13 PERSON WITH THE AGREEMENT OR ARRANGEMENT THAT THE PERSON RECEIV-  
14 ING THE PAYMENT WILL THEN TRANSFER THAT PAYMENT TO A PARTICULAR  
15 CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE OR A PERSON HOLDING ELECTIVE  
16 OFFICE, OR TO THE CANDIDATE'S OR OFFICIAL'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY OR  
17 STAFF.

18 (2) A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY  
19 OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00  
20 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS, OR BOTH.

21 SEC. 50. (1) SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION, A CANDIDATE FOR STATE  
22 ELECTIVE OFFICE OR A PERSON HOLDING STATE ELECTIVE OFFICE MAY  
23 ACCEPT PAYMENT FOR A REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION  
24 OR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE CANDIDATE OR STATE ELECTED OFFICIAL,  
25 HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY, OR HIS OR HER STAFF. A CANDIDATE  
26 FOR STATE ELECTIVE OFFICE OR A PERSON HOLDING STATE ELECTIVE  
27 OFFICE SHALL NOT ACCEPT PAYMENT FOR OR REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COST

1 OF TRANSPORTATION OR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE CANDIDATE OR STATE  
2 ELECTED OFFICIAL, HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY, OR HIS OR HER  
3 STAFF FROM A LOBBYIST OR A LOBBYIST AGENT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 5  
4 OF ACT NO. 472 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTION 4.415 OF  
5 THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

6 (2) A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY  
7 OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00  
8 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS, OR BOTH.