

## **SENATE BILL No. 1066**

March 16 1994, Introduced by Senator EMMONS and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

A bill to amend the title and sections 6, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 41, 42, 54, and 55 of Act No 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled

"Michigan campaign finance act "

sections 6, 22, 24, 26 28, 29 42, and 54 as amended by Act
No 95 of the Public Acts of 1989, being sections 169 206,
169 222, 169 224, 169 226, 169 228, 169 229, 169 241, 169 242,
169 254, and 169 255 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

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- **5** 169 222, 169 224, 169 226, 169 228, 169 229 169 241, 169 242,

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- 1 169 254, and 169 255 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended
- 2 to read as follows
- 3 TITLE
- 4 An act to regulate political activity to regulate campaign
- 5 financing to restrict campaign contributions and expenditures
- 6 to require campaign statements and reports to regulate anonymous
- 7 contributions to regulate campaign advertising and literature
- 8 to provide for segregated funds for political purposes to pro-
- 9 vide for the use of public funds for political purposes to
- 10 create -a state campaign fund CERTAIN FUNDS to provide for
- 11 reversion, -of RETENTION or refunding of -, unexpended bal-
- 12 ances IN CERTAIN FUNDS to require OTHER STATEMENTS AND reports
- 13 TO REGULATE ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN GIFTS, PAYMENTS, AND REIMBURSE-
- 14 MENTS TO PRESCRIBE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CERTAIN STATE
- 15 DEPARTMENTS AND STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES to pro-
- 16 vide appropriations to prescribe penalties AND PROVIDE REMEDIES
- 17 and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts
- 18 Sec 6 (1) "Expenditure" means a payment donation, loan,
- 19 or promise of payment of money or anything of ascertainable mone-
- 20 tary value for goods, materials, services, or facilities in
- 21 assistance of or in opposition to, the nomination or election of
- 22 a candidate, or the qualification passage, or defeat of a ballot
- 23 question
- 24 (2) Expenditure includes a contribution or a transfer of
- 25 anything of ascertainable monetary value for purposes of influ-
- 26 encing the nomination or election of -any- A candidate or the
- 27 qualification, passage, or defeat of a ballot question

- 1 (3) Expenditure does not include any of the following
- 2 (a) An expenditure for communication by a person with the
- 3 person's paid members or shareholders AND THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO
- 4 CAN BE SOLICITED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND
- 5 UNDER SECTION 55
- 6 (b) An expenditure for communication on a subject or issue
- 7 if the communication does not support or oppose a ballot -issue-
- 8 QUESTION or candidate by name or clear inference
- 9 (c) An expenditure for the establishment, administration, or
- 10 solicitation of contributions to a SEPARATE SEGREGATED fund or
- 11 independent committee
- 12 (d) An expenditure by a broadcasting station, newspaper,
- 13 magazine or other periodical or publication for -any- A news
- 14 story, commentary, or editorial in support of or opposition to a
- 15 candidate for elective office or a ballot question in the regular
- 16 course of publication or broadcasting
- 17 (e) An offer or tender of an expenditure if expressly and
- 18 unconditionally rejected or returned
- 19 (f) An expenditure for nonpartisan voter registration or
- 20 nonpartisan get-out-the-vote activities This exclusion does not
- 21 apply if a candidate or group of candidates sponsors or finances
- 22 the activity or is identified by name with the activity This
- 23 exclusion does apply to an activity performed pursuant to sec-
- 24 tions 491 to 524 of the Michigan election law, Act No 116 of the
- 25 Public Acts of 1954 as amended, being sections 168 491 to
- 26 168 524 of the Michigan Compiled Laws by the secretary of state
- 27 and other registration officials who are identified by name with

- 1 the activity This exclusion does apply to a candidate who is an
- 2 elected officeholder and whose office is not on the ballot for
- 3 the general election in the calendar year in which the expendi-
- 4 ture is made or who is not a candidate within the meaning of sec-
- 5 tions 3(1)(a) and 3(1)(b) and who is identified by name with the
- 6 activity
- 7 Sec 22 A committee treasurer or other individual desig-
- 8 nated on the statement of organization as responsible for the
- 9 committee's record keeping report preparation, or report filing
- 10 shall keep detailed accounts records bills and receipts as
- 11 required to substantiate the information contained in a statement
- 12 or report filed pursuant to this act or rules promulgated under
- 13 this act -The- FOR A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE THE TREASURER OR
- 14 OTHER INDIVIDUAL SHALL RECORD THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF A PERSON
- 15 FROM WHOM A CONTRIBUTION IS RECEIVED FOR A COMMITTEE OTHER THAN
- 16 A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE THE treasurer OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL shall
- 17 record the name and address of a person from whom a contribution
- 18 is received except for contributions of \$20 00 or less received
- 19 pursuant to section 41(3) The records of a committee shall be
- 20 preserved for 5 years and shall be made available for inspection
- 21 as authorized by the secretary of state A treasurer or other
- 22 individual designated as responsible for the committee's record
- 23 keeping, report preparation, or report filing who knowingly vio-
- 24 lates this section is subject to a civil fine of not more than
- **25** \$1 000 00
- 26 Sec 24 (1) A committee shall file a statement of
- 27 organization with the filing officials designated in section 36

- 1 to receive the committee's campaign statements A statement of
- 2 organization shall be filed within 10 days after a committee is
- 3 formed A filing official shall maintain a statement of organi-
- 4 zation filed by a committee until 5 years after the official date
- 5 of the committee's dissolution A person who fails to file a
- 6 statement of organization required by this subsection shall pay a
- 7 late filing fee of \$10 00 for each business day the statement
- 8 remains not filed in violation of this subsection The late
- 9 filing fee shall not exceed \$300 00 A person who violates this
- 10 subsection by failing to file for more than 30 days after a
- 11 statement of organization is required to be filed is quilty of a
- 12 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1 000 00
- 13 (2) The statement of organization required by subsection (1)
- 14 shall include the following information
- 15 (a) The name street address and if available, the tele-
- 16 phone number of the committee A committee address may be the
- 17 home address of the candidate or treasurer of the committee
- 18 (b) The name street address and if available, the tele-
- 19 phone number of the treasurer or other individual designated as
- 20 responsible for the committee's record keeping report prepara-
- 21 tion or report filing
- (c) The name and address of the financial institution in
- 23 which the official committee depository is or is intended to be
- 24 located, and the name and address of each financial institution
- 25 in which a secondary depository is or is intended to be located
- 26 (d) The full name of the office BEING SOUGHT, including
- 27 district number or jurisdiction, -sought-by and the county

- 1 residence of each candidate and a SUPPORTED OR OPPOSED BY THE
- 2 COMMITTEE
- 3 (E) A brief statement identifying the substance of each
- 4 ballot question supported or opposed by the committee If the
- 5 ballot question supported or opposed by the committee is not
- 6 statewide the committee shall identify the county in which the
- 7 greatest number of registered voters eligible to vote on the
- 8 ballot question reside
- 9 (F) -(e) Identification of the committee as a candidate
- 10 committee, political party committee, independent committee,
- 11 political committee, or ballot question committee if it is iden-
- 12 tifiable as such a committee
- 13 (3) AN INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE IN
- 14 THE NAME OF THE COMMITTEE THE NAME OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS THAT
- 15 SPONSOR THE COMMITTEE, IF ANY, OR WITH WHOM THE COMMITTEE IS
- 16 AFFILIATED A PERSON OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL OR A COMMITTEE,
- 17 SPONSORS OR IS AFFILIATED WITH AN INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COM-
- 18 MITTEE IF THAT PERSON ESTABLISHES DIRECTS, CONTROLS OR FINAN-
- 19 CIALLY SUPPORTS THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE
- 20 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION A PERSON DOES NOT FINANCIALLY SUP-
- 21 PORT THE ADMINISTRATION OF A COMMITTEE BY MERELY MAKING A CONTRI-
- 22 BUTION TO THE COMMITTEE
- 23 (4) -(3)— If any of the information required in a statement
- 24 of organization is changed THE COMMITTEE SHALL FILE an amendment
- 25 -shall be filed when the next campaign statement is required to
- 26 be filed

- 1 (5) -(4) When filing a statement of organization a
- 2 committee, other than an independent committee, a political
- 3 committee, or a political party committee, may indicate in a
- 4 written statement signed by the treasurer of the committee that
- 5 the committee does not expect for each election to receive an
- 6 amount in excess of \$1,000 00 or expend an amount in excess of
- 7 \$1,000 00
- 8 (6) -(5) When filing a statement of organization an inde-
- 9 pendent committee a political committee, or a political party
- 10 committee may indicate in a written statement signed by the trea-
- 11 surer of the committee that the committee does not expect in a
- 12 calendar year to receive or expend an amount in excess of
- 13 \$1,000 00
- 14 (7) -(6) Upon the dissolution of a committee, THE COMMITTEE
- 15 SHALL FILE a statement indicating dissolution -shall be-filed
- 16 with the filing officials with whom the committee's statement of
- 17 organization was filed Dissolution of a committee shall be
- 18 accomplished -in accordance with PURSUANT TO rules promulgated
- 19 by the secretary of state under the administrative procedures act
- 20 of 1969, Act No 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections
- 21 24 201 to 24 328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws
- 22 (8) -(7) A candidate committee -which THAT files a written
- 23 statement pursuant to subsection -(4)— (5) shall not be required
- 24 to file a dissolution statement pursuant to subsection -(6)- (7)
- 25 if the committee failed to receive or expend an amount in excess
- 26 of \$1,000 00 and 1 of the following applies

- 1 (a) The candidate was defeated in an election and has no
- 2 outstanding campaign debts or assets
- 3 (b) The candidate vacates an elective office and has no out-
- 4 standing campaign debts or assets
- 5 Sec 26 (1) A campaign statement of a committee other
- 6 than a political party committee required by this act shall con-
- 7 tain all of the following information
- 8 (a) The filing committee's name address and telephone
- 9 number, and the full name residential and business addresses,
- 10 and telephone numbers of -its- THE committee treasurer OR OTHER
- 11 INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMMITTEE'S RECORD
- 12 KEEPING REPORT PREPARATION, OR REPORT FILING
- 13 (b) Under the heading "receipts" the total amount of con-
- 14 tributions received during the period covered by the campaign
- 15 statement under the heading "expenditures", the total amount of
- 16 expenditures made during the period covered by the campaign
- 17 statement and the cumulative amount of those totals
- 18 Forgiveness of a loan shall not be included in the totals
- 19 Payment of a loan by a third party shall be recorded and reported
- 20 as an in-kind contribution by the third party In-kind contribu-
- 21 tions or expenditures shall be listed at fair market value and
- 22 shall be reported as both contributions and expenditures A con-
- 23 tribution or expenditure -which THAT is by other than completed
- 24 and accepted payment, gift, or other transfer, -which- THAT is
- 25 clearly not legally enforceable and -which- THAT is expressly
- 26 withdrawn or rejected and returned before a campaign statement
- 27 closing date need not be included in the campaign statement and

- 1 if included may, in a later or amended statement be shown as a
- 2 deduction but THE COMMITTEE SHALL KEEP adequate records of each
- 3 instance shall be kept-
- 4 (c) The balance of cash on hand at the beginning and the end
- 5 of the period covered by the campaign statement
- 6 (d) -The FOR A COMMITTEE OTHER THAN A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE,
- 7 THE total amount of contributions received during the period cov-
- 8 ered by the campaign statement from persons who contributed
- 9 -\$20 01 or more THAN \$20 00
- 10 (e) The— FOR A COMMITTEE OTHER THAN A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE,
- 11 THE total amount of contributions received during the period cov-
- 12 ered by the campaign statement from persons who contributed
- 13 \$20 00 or less
- 14 (f) —The— FOR A COMMITTEE OTHER THAN A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE,
- 15 THE total amount of contributions of \$20 00 or less received
- 16 during the period covered by the campaign statement and the cumu-
- 17 lative amount of the contributions received by the filer pursuant
- **18** to section 41(3)
- 19 (g) The following information regarding each fund-raising
- 20 event shall be included in the report
- 21 (1) The type of event date held address and name if any,
- 22 of the place where the activity was held and approximate number
- 23 of individuals participating or in attendance
- 24 (11) The— FOR A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF
- 25 ALL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A COMMITTEE OTHER THAN A CANDIDATE COM-
- 26 MITTEE THE total amount of all contributions of \$20 01 or more
- 27 THAN \$20 00

- 1 (111) -The- FOR A COMMITTEE OTHER THAN A CANDIDATE
- 2 COMMITTEE, THE total amount of all contributions of \$20 00 or
- 3 less
- 4 (1V) The gross receipts of the fund-raising event
- 5 (v) The expenditures incident to the event
- 6 (h) The FOR A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, THE FULL NAME OF EACH
- 7 INDIVIDUAL FROM WHOM CONTRIBUTIONS ARE RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD
- 8 COVERED BY THE CAMPAIGN STATEMENT AND FOR A COMMITTEE OTHER THAN
- 9 A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE THE full name of each individual from whom
- 10 contributions totaling -\$20 01 or more THAN \$20 00 are received
- 11 during the period covered by the campaign statement, together
- 12 with the individual's street address, the amount contributed, the
- 13 date on which each contribution was received and the cumulative
- 14 amount contributed by that individual The occupation, employer,
- 15 and principal place of business shall be stated if the
- 16 individual's cumulative contributions are -\$200 01 or more THAN
- 17 \$100 00
- 18 (1) The cumulative amount contributed and the name and
- 19 address of each individual except those individuals reported
- 20 under subdivision (h), who contributed TO A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE
- 21 OR WHO CONTRIBUTED a total of \$20.01 or more THAN \$20 00 TO A
- 22 COMMITTEE OTHER THAN A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE The occupation,
- 23 employer, and principal place of business, shall be stated for
- 24 each individual who contributed -\$200 01 or more THAN \$100 00
- 25 (7) The name and street address of each person, other than
- 26 an individual, from whom contributions are received during the
- 27 period covered by the campaign statement together with an

- 1 itemization of the amounts contributed, the date on which each
- 2 contribution was received, and the cumulative amount contributed
- 3 by that person
- 4 (k) -The- FOR A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND
- 5 AMOUNT GIVEN BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT
- 6 CONTRIBUTED BY A PERSON WHO IS OTHER THAN A COMMITTEE OR AN
- 7 INDIVIDUAL FOR A COMMITTEE OTHER THAN A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE
- 8 THE name, address and amount given by an individual who contrib-
- 9 uted <del>\$20 01 or</del> more <del>of</del> THAN \$20 00 TO the total amount con-
- 10 tributed by a person who is other than a committee or an
- 11 individual The occupation, employer and principal place of
- 12 business shall be stated if the individual contributed \$200 01
- 13 or more THAN \$100 00 of the total amount contributed by a person
- 14 who is other than a committee or an individual
- 15 (1) The cumulative total of expenditures of \$50 00 or less
- 16 made during the period covered by the campaign statement except
- 17 for expenditures made to or on behalf of another committee, can-
- 18 didate or ballot question
- (m) The full name and street address of each person to whom
- 20 expenditures totaling -\$50 01 or more THAN \$50 00 were made,
- 21 together with the amount of each separate expenditure to each
- 22 -such person during the period covered by the campaign state-
- 23 ment the purpose of the expenditure the full name and street
- 24 address of the person providing the consideration for which any
- 25 expenditure was made if different from the payee the itemization
- 26 regardless of amount of each expenditure made to or on behalf of
- 27 another committee candidate or ballot question and the

- 1 cumulative amount of expenditures for or against that candidate
- 2 or ballot question for an election cycle An expenditure made in
- 3 support of more than 1 candidate or ballot question or both,
- 4 shall be apportioned reasonably among the candidates or ballot
- 5 questions, or both
- 6 (2) A candidate committee or ballot question committee shall
- 7 report all cumulative amounts required by this section on a per
- 8 election cycle basis Except for -subdivision (m)-
- 9 SUBSECTION (1) (M), an independent committee or political commit-
- 10 tee shall report all cumulative amounts required by this section
- 11 on a calendar year basis
- 12 Sec 28 (1) Interest received by a committee on an account
- 13 consisting of funds belonging to the committee shall not be con-
- 14 sidered a contribution to the committee but THE COMMITTEE shall
- 15 -be reported REPORT ITS RECEIPT ON A CAMPAIGN STATEMENT as
- 16 interest Interest A COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT INTEREST paid by
- 17 -a- THE committee -shall be reported ON A CAMPAIGN STATEMENT as
- 18 an expenditure
- 19 (2) A COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT A loan with an outstanding bal-
- 20 ance made or received -shall be set forth in a separate schedule
- 21 ATTACHED TO THE CAMPAIGN STATEMENT providing the date and amount
- 22 of the loan the date and amount of each payment the amount of
- 23 cumulative payments, the amount of the outstanding balance, and
- 24 whether the loan payments were made by money services property
- 25 or other means The committee shall provide the name and address
- 26 of the lender and each person who is liable directly indirectly
- 27 or contingently on each loan of \$20 01 or more The COMMITTEE

- 1 SHALL PROVIDE THE occupation and employer, if any, of the lender
- 2 and EACH person -shall be stated if the loan is -\$200 01 or FOR
- 3 more THAN \$200 00 If a loan is paid off within a reporting
- 4 period this activity need not be reported on a separate schedule
- 5 TO THE CAMPAIGN STATEMENT However, if a loan is forgiven, -it-
- 6 THE COMMITTEE shall be detailed DETAIL THAT FACT on a separate
- 7 schedule TO THE CAMPAIGN STATEMENT
- 8 (3) Accompanying a campaign statement FROM A CANDIDATE COM-
- 9 MITTEE REPORTING THE RECEIPT OF A CONTRIBUTION OR FROM A COMMIT-
- 10 TEE OTHER THAN A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE reporting the receipt of a
- 11 contribution of \$20 01 or more THAN \$20 00, from a person whose
- 12 treasurer does not reside in whose principal office is not
- 13 located in, or whose funds are not kept in this state, shall be a
- 14 statement certified as true and correct by an officer of the con-
- 15 tributing person setting forth the full name, address, along with
- 16 the amount contributed, of each person who contributed \$\frac{\$20 01}{}
- 17 or TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION TO A CANDIDATE COM-
- 18 MITTEE OR WHO CONTRIBUTED more THAN \$20 00 of the contribution TO
- 19 A COMMITTEE OTHER THAN A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE The occupation,
- 20 employer, and principal place of business shall be stated for
- 21 each person who contributed <del>\$200 01 or</del> more THAN \$100 00 This
- 22 subsection does not apply if the contributing person is regis-
- 23 tered as a committee under section 24
- 24 Sec 29 (1) A campaign statement filed by a political
- 25 party committee shall contain all of the following information
- 26 (a) The full name of each person from whom contributions
- 27 totaling \$20 01 or more THAN \$20 00 in value are received in a

- 1 calendar year, the amount and the date or dates contributed
- 2 and if the person is a committee the name and address of the
- 3 committee and the full name of the committee treasurer together
- 4 with the amount of the contribution and the date received The
- 5 occupation employer and principal place of business, if any,
- 6 shall be listed for each person from whom contributions totaling
- 7 -\$200 01 or more THAN \$100 00 are received in a calendar year
- 8 (b) Accompanying a campaign statement reporting the receipt
- 9 of a contribution of -\$20 01 or more THAN \$20 00 from a commit-
- 10 tee or person whose treasurer does not reside in whose principal
- 11 office is not located in or whose funds are not kept in this
- 12 state, and whose committee has not filed a statement of organiza-
- 13 tion as required in section 24 shall be a statement setting
- 14 forth the full name and address of the treasurer of the
- 15 committee
- (c) An itemized list of all expenditures including in-kind
- 17 contributions and expenditures and loans made during the period
- 18 covered by the campaign statement that were contributions to a
- 19 candidate committee of a candidate for elective office or a
- 20 ballot question committee or independent expenditures in support
- 21 of the qualification passage or defeat of a ballot question or
- 22 in support of the nomination or election of a candidate for elec-
- 23 tive office or the defeat of any of the candidate's opponents
- (d) The total expenditure by the committee for each candi-
- 25 date for elective office or ballot question in whose behalf an
- 26 independent expenditure was made or a contribution was given for
- 27 the election cycle

- 1 (e) The filer's name, address and telephone number, if
- 2 available, if any and the full name address and telephone
- 3 number, if available, of the committee treasurer
- 4 (2) An THE COMMITTEE SHALL IDENTIFY AN expenditure listed
- 5 under subsection (1)(c) -shall be identified as an independent
- 6 expenditure or as a contribution to a candidate committee or a
- 7 ballot question committee
- 8 (3) -A- THE COMMITTEE SHALL DESIGNATE FOR A contribution to
- 9 or on behalf of a candidate committee or ballot question commit-
- 10 tee listed under subsection (1)(c) -shall-note the name and
- 11 address of the committee, the name of the candidate and the
- 12 office sought, if any, the amount contributed and the date of
- 13 contribution
- 14 (4) An THE COMMITTEE SHALL DESIGNATE FOR AN independent
- 15 expenditure listed under subsection (1)(c) -shall note either
- 16 the name of the candidate for whose benefit the expenditure was
- 17 made and the office sought by the candidate, or a brief descrip-
- 18 tion of the ballot question for which the expenditure was made
- 19 the amount date and purpose of the expenditure and the full
- 20 name and address of the person to whom the expenditure was made
- 21 (5) -An- THE COMMITTEE SHALL APPORTION AN expenditure listed
- 22 -which- THAT was made in support of more than 1 candidate or
- 23 ballot question, or both, -shall-be apportioned reasonably among
- 24 the candidates or ballot questions or both
- 25 Sec 41 (1) A person shall not make or accept -any A
- 26 single contribution of \$\frac{\$\\$20 01 or}{} more THAN \$20 00 in cash \$\frac{}{nor}\$
- 27 OR make or accept -any A single expenditure of -\$50 Ol or more

- 1 THAN \$50 00 in cash Contributions of \$\frac{\$20 01 or}{} more THAN
- 2 \$20 00 and expenditures of  $\frac{$50-01-or}{}$  more THAN \$50 00, other
- 3 than an in-kind contribution or expenditure, shall be made by
- 4 written instrument containing the names of the payor and the
- 5 payee -A person who knowingly violates this section is quilty
- 6 of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than
- 7 \$1 000 00 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both, and
- 8 if the person is other than an individual the person shall be
- 9 fined not more than \$10 000 00
- 10 (2) A person shall not accept or expend an anonymous
- 11 contribution An anonymous contribution received by a person
- 12 shall not be deposited but shall be given to a tax exempt chari-
- 13 table organization The charitable organization receiving the
- 14 contribution shall provide the person with a receipt The
- 15 receipt shall be returned by an appropriate committee pursuant to
- **16** section 22
- 17 (3) A contribution received as the result of a fund-raising
- 18 event or casual services BY A COMMITTEE OTHER THAN A CANDIDATE
- 19 COMMITTEE or from the sale of political merchandise that is
- 20 \$20 00 or less in the aggregate from a person in any calendar
- 21 year -shall IS not -be- considered an anonymous contribution

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- 22 contribution received from membership fees dues or subscrip-
- 23 tions for political purposes to an independent committee or a
- 24 political party committee that is \$20 00 or less in the aggregate
- 25 from a person in any calendar year -shall IS not -be- considered
- 26 an anonymous contribution

- 1 (4) A person making a contribution pursuant to subsection
- 2 (3) -which- THAT is -\$20 01 or more THAN \$20 00 in any calendar
- 3 year when added to all other contributions made to that committee
- 4 by that person shall furnish the recipient with the donor's name,
- 5 address, and the total amount contributed
- 6 (5) A person who knowingly violates subsection (2) (3), or
- 7 (4) is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of
- 8 not more than \$1 000 00, or imprisoned for not more than 90 days
- 9 or both-
- 10 (5) -(6) A contribution shall not be made, directly or
- 11 indirectly by any person in a name other than the name by which
- 12 that person is identified for legal purposes
- 13 (6) A person who KNOWINGLY violates this -subsection-
- 14 SECTION is guilty of a misdemeanor -and shall be punished-
- 15 PUNISHABLE, IF THE PERSON IS AN INDIVIDUAL, by a fine of not more
- 16 than \$1 000 00 --- or -- imprisoned IMPRISONMENT for not more than
- 17 90 days or both, -and- OR if the person is other than an
- 18 individual -the person shall be fined BY A FINE OF not more
- 19 than \$10 000 00
- 20 Sec 42 (1) A person who accepts a contribution, other
- 21 than by written instrument on behalf of another and acts as the
- 22 intermediary or agent of the person from whom the contribution
- 23 was accepted shall disclose to the recipient of the contribution
- 24 the intermediary's own name and address and the name and address
- 25 of the actual source of the contribution -A person who know-
- 26 ingly violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor

- 1 punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000-00, or imprisonment
- 2 for not more than 90 days or both
- 3 (2) A FOR A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, A CONTRIBUTION, OR FOR A
- 4 COMMITTEE OTHER THAN A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, A contribution of
- 5 \$20 01 or more THAN \$20 00, from a person whose treasurer does
- 6 not reside in whose principal office is not located in, or whose
- 7 funds are not kept in this state, shall not be accepted by a
- 8 person for purposes of supporting or opposing candidates for
- 9 elective office or the qualification, passage, or defeat of a
- 10 ballot question unless accompanied by a statement certified as
- 11 true and correct by an officer of the contributing person setting
- 12 forth the full name and address along with the amount contribut-
- 13 ed, of each person WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE
- 14 CONTRIBUTION TO A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE OR who contributed \$20 01
- 15 or more THAN \$20 00 of the contribution TO A COMMITTEE OTHER
- 16 THAN A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE The occupation employer, and princi-
- 17 pal place of business shall be listed for each person who con-
- 19 the contribution The certified statement shall also state that
- 20 the contribution was not made from an account containing funds
- 21 prohibited by section 54 A person who knowingly violates this
- 22 subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable if the person
- 23 is an individual by a fine of not more than \$1 000 00, or
- 24 imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both or, if the
- 25 person is not an individual, by a fine of not more than
- 26 \$10,000 00 This subsection does not apply if the contributing
- 27 person is registered as a committee under section 24

- 1 (3) A person shall not receive a contribution from a person
- 2 other than a committee unless for purposes of the recipient
- 3 person's record keeping and reporting requirements, the contribu-
- 4 tion is accompanied by the name and address of each person WHO
- 5 CONTRIBUTED TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION TO A CANDI-
- 6 DATE COMMITTEE OR who contributed \$20 01 or more THAN \$20 00 to
- 7 the contribution TO A COMMITTEE OTHER THAN A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE
- 8 and the name address occupation employer and principal place
- 9 of business of each person who contributed -\$200 01 or more THAN
- 10 \$100 00 to the TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE contribution
- 11 (4) A person who knowingly violates this -subsection-
- 12 SECTION is quilty of a misdemeanor punishable, if the person is
- 13 an individual by a fine of not more than \$1 000 00, or imprison-
- 14 ment for not more than 90 days or both, or if the person is
- 15 other than an individual, by a fine of not more than \$10,000 00
- 16 Sec 54 (1) Except with respect to the exceptions and con-
- 17 ditions in -subsection (2) SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) and section
- 18 55, and to loans made in the ordinary course of business, a cor-
- 19 poration -may SHALL not make a contribution or expenditure or
- 20 provide volunteer personal services -which-services THAT are
- 21 excluded from the definition of a contribution pursuant to sec-
- 22 tion 4(3)(a)
- 23 (2) An officer, director stockholder attorney agent, or
- 24 any other person acting for a corporation or joint stock company,
- 25 whether incorporated under the laws of this or any other state or
- 26 foreign country, except corporations formed for political
- 27 purposes, shall not make a contribution or expenditure or provide

- 1 volunteer personal services which services THAT are excluded
- 2 from the definition of a contribution pursuant to section
- 3 4(3)(a)
- 4 (3) Nothing in this section shall preclude a A CORPORATION
- 5 OR JOINT STOCK COMPANY MAY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO A BALLOT QUES-
- 6 TION COMMITTEE SUBJECT TO THE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS OF THIS ACT A
- 7 corporation or joint stock company -from making- MAY MAKE an
- 8 independent expenditure in any amount for the qualification pas-
- 9 sage, or defeat of a ballot question A corporation -making-OR
- 10 JOINT STOCK COMPANY THAT MAKES an independent expenditure under
- 11 this subsection -shall be IS considered a ballot question com-
- 12 mittee for the purposes of this act
- 13 (4) A person who knowingly violates this section is guilty
- 14 of a felony punishable if the person is an individual, by a fine
- 15 of not more than \$5,000 00 or imprisonment for not more than
- 16 3 years, or both or if the person is not an individual by a
- 17 fine of not more than \$10 000 00
- 18 Sec 55 (1) A corporation or joint stock company formed
- 19 under the laws of this or another state or foreign country may
- 20 make an expenditure for the establishment and administration and
- 21 solicitation of contributions to a separate segregated fund to be
- 22 used for political purposes A SEPARATE SEGREGATED fund estab-
- 23 lished under this section shall be limited to making contribu-
- 24 tions to, and expenditures on behalf of, candidate committees,
- 25 ballot question committees, political party committees POLITICAL
- 26 COMMITTEES, and independent committees

- 1 (2) Contributions for a SEPARATE SEGREGATED fund established
- 2 by a corporation or joint stock company under this section may be
- 3 solicited from any of the following persons or their spouses
- 4 (a) Stockholders of the corporation
- 5 (b) Officers and directors of the corporation
- 6 (c) Employees of the corporation who have policy making,
- 7 managerial, professional, supervisory, or administrative noncler-
- 8 ical responsibilities
- 9 (3) Contributions for a SEPARATE SEGREGATED fund established
- 10 under this section by a corporation -which- THAT is nonprofit may
- 11 be solicited from any of the following persons or their spouses
- 12 (a) Members of the corporation who are individuals
- (b) Stockholders of members of the corporation
- 14 (c) Officers or directors of members of the corporation
- (d) Employees of the members of the corporation who have
- 16 policy making managerial, professional supervisory, or adminis-
- 17 trative nonclerical responsibilities
- 18 (4) Contributions shall not be obtained for a SEPARATE
- 19 SEGREGATED fund established under this section by use of coer-
- 20 cion, physical force, or as a condition of employment or member-
- 21 ship or by using or threatening to use job discrimination or
- 22 financial reprisals
- 23 (5) A person who knowingly violates this section is guilty
- 24 of a felony -and shall be punished PUNISHABLE IF THE PERSON IS
- 25 AN INDIVIDUAL, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 00 or
- 26 imprisoned IMPRISONMENT for not more than 3 years, or both,

- 1 -and OR, if the person is -other than NOT an individual, -the
- 2 person shall be fined BY A FINE OF not more than \$10,000 00

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