



# SENATE BILL No. 147

January 17, 1995, Introduced by Senator STEIL  
and referred to the Committee on Government  
Operations.

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

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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

5 SEC. 18A. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT MAKE A PAYMENT TO ANOTHER  
6 PERSON WITH THE AGREEMENT OR ARRANGEMENT THAT THE PERSON RECEIV-  
7 ING THE PAYMENT WILL THEN TRANSFER THAT PAYMENT TO A PARTICULAR  
8 CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE OR A PERSON HOLDING ELECTIVE

1 OFFICE, OR TO THE CANDIDATE'S OR OFFICIAL'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY OR  
2 STAFF.

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

6 SEC. 50A. (1) SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION, A CANDIDATE FOR  
7 STATE ELECTIVE OFFICE OR A PERSON HOLDING STATE ELECTIVE OFFICE  
8 MAY ACCEPT PAYMENT FOR A REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COST OF TRANSPORTA-  
9 TION OR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE CANDIDATE OR STATE ELECTED OFFI-  
10 CIAL, HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY, OR HIS OR HER STAFF. A CANDI-  
11 DATE FOR STATE ELECTIVE OFFICE OR A PERSON HOLDING STATE ELECTIVE  
12 OFFICE SHALL NOT ACCEPT PAYMENT FOR OR REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COST  
13 OF TRANSPORTATION OR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE CANDIDATE OR STATE  
14 ELECTED OFFICIAL, HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY, OR HIS OR HER  
15 STAFF FROM A LOBBYIST OR A LOBBYIST AGENT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 5  
16 OF ACT NO. 472 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTION 4.415 OF  
17 THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

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.