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PROHIBIT HONORARIA FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS

House Bill 4160

Sponsor: Rep. Sue Rocca

Committee: House Oversight and Ethics

Complete to 2-5-97

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4160 AS INTRODUCED 1-30-97

Among other things, Public Act 385 of 1994 amended the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCL 169.250) to prohibit legislators from accepting honoraria. Anyone knowingly violating this section of the act is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or imprisonment for up to 90 days. The bill would amend this section of the act to say, instead, that elected or appointed officials would be prohibited from accepting honoraria, with the same penalty for violations.

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