

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 623

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled
"Michigan campaign finance act,"
(MCL 169.201 to 169.282) by adding section 44a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 44A. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION
2 (2), THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (A) A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE OR BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE THAT
4 HOLDS OR SPONSORS A FUND RAISING EVENT OR IS PRESENT AT ANY OTHER
5 EVENT AT WHICH EVENT POLITICAL MERCHANDISE IS SOLD TO BENEFIT THE
6 COMMITTEE.

7 (B) ANY OTHER COMMITTEE THAT HOLDS OR SPONSORS A FUND RAIS-
8 ING EVENT OR IS PRESENT AT ANY OTHER EVENT AT WHICH EVENT POLITI-
9 CAL MERCHANDISE IS SOLD TO BENEFIT A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE OR
10 BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE.

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1 (2) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO ALL
2 OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLICABLE TO A COMMITTEE DESCRIBED
3 IN SUBSECTION (1), TO THE FUND RAISING EVENT OR OTHER EVENT, AND
4 TO THE SALE OF POLITICAL MERCHANDISE. THIS SECTION DOES NOT
5 APPLY TO ACTIVITIES REGULATED BY THE TRAXLER-MCCAULEY-LAW-BOWMAN
6 BINGO ACT, 1972 PA 382, MCL 432.101 TO 432.120.

7 (3) A COMMITTEE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1), BEFORE SELLING
8 POLITICAL MERCHANDISE AT THE EVENT, SHALL POST A SIGN OR SIGNS
9 THAT MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

10 (A) ARE VISIBLE TO ANY PERSON APPROACHING THE SALE AREA,
11 BEFORE THAT INDIVIDUAL OFFERS TO PURCHASE THE POLITICAL
12 MERCHANDISE.

13 (B) ARE LARGE ENOUGH AND HAVE LARGE ENOUGH TYPEFACE TO BE
14 EASILY READ BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC FROM A DISTANCE OF 5 FEET OR
15 MORE FROM THE SALE AREA.

16 (C) CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

17 (i) THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS
18 FROM THE MERCHANDISE SOLD AT THIS EVENT WILL BE USED FOR POLITI-
19 CAL PURPOSES.".

20 (ii) THE NAME OF THE COMMITTEE HOLDING, SPONSORING, OR
21 PRESENT AT THE EVENT.

22 (iii) THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE OR BALLOT QUESTION SUPPORTED
23 OR OPPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (ii).

24 (iv) FOR A COMMITTEE OTHER THAN A CANDIDATE OR BALLOT QUES-
25 TION COMMITTEE, THE PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE
26 POLITICAL MERCHANDISE THAT WILL BE ALLOCATED TO EACH CANDIDATE
27 COMMITTEE AND BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE.

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1 (v) A STATEMENT INDICATING THAT IT IS A VIOLATION OF
2 MICHIGAN LAW TO SPEND MORE THAN \$20.00 PURCHASING MERCHANDISE AT
3 THE EVENT, UNLESS THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PURCHASER, AND THE
4 PURCHASER'S OCCUPATION IF APPLICABLE, ARE RECORDED AS REQUIRED BY
5 THIS ACT.

6 (4) THE COMMITTEE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE SIGN OR SIGNS POSTED
7 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION REMAIN POSTED DURING THE ENTIRE TIME
8 THAT POLITICAL MERCHANDISE IS OFFERED FOR SALE AT THE EVENT.