

SENATE BILL NO. 623

June 25, 1997, Introduced by Senators BULLARD, NORTH and SHUGARS and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," (MCL 169.201 to 169.282) by adding section 40.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 40. (1) A COMMITTEE THAT HOLDS OR SPONSORS A FUND
2 RAISING EVENT OR IS PRESENT AT ANY OTHER EVENT AT WHICH EVENT
3 POLITICAL MERCHANDISE IS SOLD TO BENEFIT THE COMMITTEE IS SUBJECT
4 TO THIS SECTION. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE IN ADDITION
5 TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLICABLE TO THE COMMITTEE,
6 TO THE FUND RAISING EVENT OR OTHER EVENT, AND TO THE SALE OF
7 POLITICAL MERCHANDISE.
8 (2) BEFORE POLITICAL MERCHANDISE IS SOLD AT THE EVENT, THE
9 COMMITTEE SHALL POST A SIGN OR SIGNS THAT MEET ALL OF THE
10 FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1 (A) ARE VISIBLE TO ANY PERSON APPROACHING THE SALE AREA,
2 BEFORE THAT INDIVIDUAL OFFERS TO PURCHASE THE POLITICAL
3 MERCHANDISE.

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

7 (C) CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

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

11 (ii) THE NAME OF THE COMMITTEE HOLDING, SPONSORING, OR
12 PRESENT AT THE EVENT.

13 (iii) THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE OR BALLOT QUESTION, IF ANY,
14 SUPPORTED OR OPPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH
15 (ii).

16 (iv) THE PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE POLIT-
17 ICAL MERCHANDISE THAT WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THE COMMITTEE
18 DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (ii).

19 (v) A STATEMENT INDICATING THAT IT IS A VIOLATION OF
20 MICHIGAN LAW TO SPEND MORE THAN \$20.00 PURCHASING MERCHANDISE AT
21 THE EVENT, UNLESS THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND OCCUPATION, IF APPLICA-
22 BLE, OF THE PURCHASER IS RECORDED AS REQUIRED BY THIS ACT.

23 (3) THE COMMITTEE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE SIGN OR SIGNS POSTED
24 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION REMAIN POSTED DURING THE ENTIRE TIME
25 THAT POLITICAL MERCHANDISE IS OFFERED FOR SALE AT THE EVENT.