



# HOUSE BILL No. 4856

September 28, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Basham, Bogardus, DeHart, Schermesser and Sanborn and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Law and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 744 (MCL 168.744), as amended by 1995 PA  
261.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 744. (1) An election inspector or any other person in  
2 the polling room or in a compartment connected to the polling  
3 room or within ~~100~~ 50 feet from any entrance to the building in  
4 which the polling place is located shall not persuade or endeavor  
5 to persuade a person to vote for or against any particular candi-  
6 date or party ticket, or for or against any ballot question that  
7 is being voted on at the election. A person shall not place or  
8 distribute stickers, other than stickers provided by the election  
9 officials pursuant to law, in the polling room or in a  
10 compartment connected to the polling room or within ~~100~~ 50 feet

1 from any entrance to the building in which the polling place is  
2 located.

3       (2) A person shall not solicit donations, gifts, contribu-  
4 tions, purchase of tickets, or similar demands, or request or  
5 obtain signatures on petitions in the polling room or in a com-  
6 partment connected to the polling room or within ~~100~~ 50 feet  
7 from any entrance to the building in which the polling place is  
8 located.

9       (3) On election day, a person shall not post, display, or  
10 distribute in a polling place, in any hallway used by voters to  
11 enter or exit a polling place, or within ~~100~~ 50 feet of an  
12 entrance to a building in which a polling place is located any  
13 material that directly or indirectly makes reference to an elec-  
14 tion, a candidate, or a ballot question. This subsection does  
15 not apply to official material that is required by law to be  
16 posted, displayed, or distributed in a polling place on election  
17 day.

18       (4) A person who violates this section is guilty of a  
19 misdemeanor.