



# HOUSE BILL No. 5080

November 2, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Minore, Stallworth, Cherry, Jacobs, Jamnick, Quarles, Gielegheem, Baird, Switalski and Scott and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled  
"Income tax act of 1967,"  
(MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 267.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 267. (1) FOR THE 1999 TAX YEAR AND EACH TAX YEAR AFTER  
2 THE 1999 TAX YEAR, A TAXPAYER MAY CLAIM A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX  
3 IMPOSED BY THIS ACT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED IN THE TAX  
4 YEAR TO A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE.

5 (2) THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED  
6 \$100.00 FOR A SINGLE RETURN OR \$200.00 FOR A JOINT RETURN.

7 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

8 (A) "CANDIDATE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3 OF  
9 THE MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACT, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.203.

10 (B) "ELECTIVE OFFICE" MEANS THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
11 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL,

1 JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
2 EDUCATION, REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, MEMBER OF THE  
3 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, MEMBER OF THE  
4 BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, MEMBER OF THE STATE  
5 LEGISLATURE, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, VICE-PRESIDENT OF  
6 THE UNITED STATES, UNITED STATES SENATOR, AND MEMBER OF THE CON-  
7 GRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.