

HOUSE BILL No. 4415

March 6, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Anderson, Bogardus, Neumann, Rivet, Switalski, Gosselin, Woodward, Basham, Clark, Plakas, Kilpatrick and Lemmons and referred to the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

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~~ AN entrance to the build-
4 ing in which the polling place is located shall not persuade or
5 endeavor to persuade a person to vote for or against ~~any~~ A par-
6 ticular candidate or party ticket, or for or against ~~any~~ A
7 ballot question that is being voted on at the election. A person
8 shall not place or distribute stickers, other than stickers
9 provided by the election officials ~~pursuant to law~~ AS PROVIDED
10 BY THIS ACT, in the polling room or in a compartment connected to

1 the polling room or within ~~100~~ 50 feet from ~~any~~ AN entrance
2 to the building in which the polling place is 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~~ AN entrance to the building in which the polling place
8 is located.

9 (3) On election day, a person shall not post, display, or
10 distribute in a polling place, in ~~any~~ A hallway used by voters
11 to 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.