

HOUSE BILL No. 4014

January 28, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Kooiman, Hummel, Newell, Vander Veen, Howell, Stahl, Taub, Huizenga, Brandenburg, Middaugh, Sheen and Voorhees 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 48.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 48. (1) A communication relating to a candidate that
2 is designed to contact electors through automated telephonic,
3 electronic mail, or other electronic means shall clearly state
4 the name and address of the person paying for the communication.

5 (2) If the communication described in subsection (1) relates
6 to a candidate and is an independent expenditure not authorized
7 in writing by that candidate's candidate committee, the
8 communication shall also clearly state the following disclaimer:
9 "Not authorized by any candidate committee". If the
10 communication described in subsection (1) relates to a candidate
11 and is not an independent expenditure, but is paid for by a

1 person other than the candidate to whom it is related, the
2 communication shall also clearly state the following disclaimer:

3 "Authorized by

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5 (name of candidate or name of candidate committee)".

6 (3) For a visual communication governed by this section, the
7 secretary of state shall promulgate rules regulating the size and
8 placement of an identification or disclaimer required by this
9 section.

10 (4) A person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of
11 a misdemeanor punishable as provided in section 934 of the
12 Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.934.