

HOUSE BILL No. 6490

September 14, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Proos and referred to the Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics.

A bill to amend the Initiated Law of 1996, entitled
"Michigan gaming control and revenue act,"
by amending section 7b (MCL 432.207b), as added by 1997 PA 69.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7b. (1) As used in this section:

2 (a) "Candidate" means both of the following:

3 (i) That term as defined in section 3 of the Michigan campaign
4 finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.203.

5 (ii) The holder of any state, legislative, or local elective
6 office.

7 (b) Except as provided in subsection (6), "committee" means
8 any of the following:

9 (i) A candidate committee as that term is defined in section 3
10 of the Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.203.

1 (ii) A political party committee as that term is defined in
2 section 11 of the Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL
3 169.211.

4 (iii) ~~An independent~~ **A QUALIFIED POLITICAL ACTION** committee as
5 that term is defined in section ~~8~~ **12** of the Michigan campaign
6 finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL ~~169.208~~ **169.212**.

7 (iv) A committee organized by a legislative caucus of a chamber
8 of the legislature.

9 (c) "License" means either a casino license issued under this
10 act or a supplier's license issued under this act.

11 (d) "Licensee" means a person who holds a license. ~~as defined~~
12 ~~in subdivision (c).~~

13 (e) "Officer" means either of the following:

14 (i) An individual listed as an officer of a corporation,
15 limited liability company, or limited liability partnership.

16 (ii) An individual who is a successor to an individual
17 described in subparagraph (i).

18 (2) For purposes of this section, a person is considered to
19 have an interest in a licensee or casino enterprise if any of the
20 following circumstances exist:

21 (a) The person holds at least a 1% interest in the licensee or
22 casino enterprise.

23 (b) The person is an officer or a managerial employee of the
24 licensee or casino enterprise as defined by rules promulgated by
25 the board.

26 (c) The person is an officer of the person who holds at least
27 a 1% interest in the licensee or casino enterprise.

1 (d) The person is an independent committee of the licensee or
2 casino enterprise.

3 (3) A licensee is considered to have made a contribution if a
4 contribution is made by a person who has an interest in the
5 licensee.

6 (4) A licensee or person who has an interest in a licensee or
7 casino enterprise, or the spouse, parent, child, or spouse of a
8 child of a licensee or person who has an interest in a licensee or
9 casino enterprise, shall not make a contribution to a candidate or
10 a committee during the following periods:

11 (a) The time period during which a casino licensee or
12 development agreement is being considered by a city or the board.

13 (b) The term during which the licensee holds a license.

14 (c) The 3 years following the final expiration or termination
15 of the licensee's license.

16 (d) During either of the following, whichever is shorter:

17 (i) The period beginning on ~~or after the effective date of~~
18 ~~this amendatory act~~ **JULY 17, 1997.**

19 (ii) The period beginning 1 year prior to applying for a
20 license.

21 (5) A licensee or person who has an interest in a licensee or
22 casino enterprise, or the spouse, parent, child, or spouse of a
23 child of a licensee or a person who has an interest in a licensee
24 or casino enterprise, shall not make a contribution to a candidate
25 or committee through a legal entity that is established, directed,
26 or controlled by any of the persons described in this subsection
27 during the time period described in subsection (4).

1 (6) This section does not apply to a ballot question committee
2 as that term is defined in section 2 of the Michigan campaign
3 finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.202.

4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
5 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 6487(request no.
6 06781'06) of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.