

SENATE BILL No. 1444

September 14, 2006, Introduced by Senator HAMMERSTROM and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled
"Michigan campaign finance act,"
by amending section 36 (MCL 169.236), as amended by 1996 PA 590.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 36. (1) A candidate committee for a state elective office
2 or a judicial office shall file a copy of the campaign statement
3 required under this act with the secretary of state. ~~The secretary~~
4 ~~of state shall reproduce the copy and transmit the reproduction to~~
5 ~~the clerk of the county of residence of the candidate.~~

6 (2) A ballot question committee supporting or opposing a
7 statewide ballot question shall file a copy of the campaign
8 statement required under this act with the secretary of state and

1 with the clerk of the most populous county in the state. A ballot
 2 question committee supporting or opposing a ballot question to be
 3 voted upon in more than 1 county, but not statewide, shall file a
 4 copy of the campaign statement required under this act with the
 5 clerk of the county in which the greatest number of registered
 6 voters eligible to vote on the ballot question reside. A ballot
 7 question committee supporting or opposing a ballot question to be
 8 voted upon within a single county shall file a copy of the campaign
 9 statement required under this act only with the clerk of that
 10 county.

11 (3) A political party committee shall file a copy of the
 12 campaign statement required under this act with the secretary of
 13 state. The secretary of state shall reproduce a copy of the
 14 campaign statement of a political party committee that is a county
 15 committee and file the copy with the clerk of the county where the
 16 county committee operates.

17 (4) A committee supporting or opposing a candidate for local
 18 elective office, if the office is to be voted on in more than 1
 19 county but not statewide, shall file a copy of the campaign
 20 statement required under this act with the clerk of the county in
 21 which the greatest number of registered voters eligible to vote on
 22 the office reside.

23 (5) A committee not covered under ~~subsection~~ **SUBSECTIONS** (1)
 24 ~~, (2), (3), or~~ **TO** (4) shall file a copy of the campaign statement
 25 required under this act with the secretary of state. ~~—except that~~
 26 ~~a committee reporting contributions or expenditures for a candidate~~
 27 ~~within only 1 county shall file a statement only with the clerk of~~

1 ~~that county.~~

2 (6) A local unit of government that receives copies of
3 campaign statements under this section ~~shall make the statements~~
4 ~~available for public inspection and reproduction during regular~~
5 ~~business hours of the local unit of government. The local unit of~~
6 ~~government~~ shall make the statements available as soon as
7 practicable after receipt, but not later than the third business
8 day following the day on which they are received.