

# SENATE BILL No. 1450

September 14, 2006, Introduced by Senators GOSCHKA and BIRKHOLZ and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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 the  
2       polling room or in a compartment connected to the polling room or  
3       within 100 feet from any entrance to the building in which the  
4       polling place is located shall not persuade or endeavor to persuade  
5       a person to vote for or against any particular candidate or party  
6       ticket, or for or against any ballot question that is being voted  
7       on at the election. A person shall not place or distribute  
8       stickers, other than stickers provided by the election officials  
9       pursuant to law, in the polling room or in a compartment connected

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

3 (2) A person shall not solicit donations, gifts,  
4 contributions, purchase of tickets, or similar demands, or request  
5 or obtain signatures on petitions in the polling room or in a  
6 compartment connected to the polling room or within 100 feet from  
7 any entrance to the building in which the polling place is located.

8 (3) On election day, a person shall not post, display, or  
9 distribute in a polling place, in any hallway used by voters to  
10 enter or exit a polling place, or within 100 feet of an entrance to  
11 a building in which a polling place is located any material that  
12 directly or indirectly makes reference to an election, a candidate,  
13 or a ballot question. This subsection does not apply to official  
14 material that is required by law to be posted, displayed, or  
15 distributed in a polling place on election day.

16 (4) ON ELECTION DAY, A PERSON SHALL NOT USE, OPERATE, OR  
17 POSSESS IN A POLLING PLACE, IN ANY HALLWAY USED BY VOTERS TO ENTER  
18 OR EXIT A POLLING PLACE, OR WITHIN 100 FEET OF AN ENTRANCE TO A  
19 BUILDING IN WHICH A POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED A TELEVISION, RADIO,  
20 OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICE CAPABLE OF TRANSMITTING OR DISPLAYING  
21 ANY MATERIAL THAT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY MAKES REFERENCE TO AN  
22 ELECTION, A CANDIDATE, OR A BALLOT QUESTION.

23 (5) ~~—(4)—~~ A person who violates this section is guilty of a  
24 misdemeanor.