

# SENATE BILL No. 655

July 26, 2007, Introduced by Senators JELINEK and SWITALSKI and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled  
"Michigan campaign finance act,"  
by amending section 61 (MCL 169.261), as amended by 1993 PA 262.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 61. (1) The state campaign fund is hereby created. The  
2       state treasurer shall administer the state campaign fund pursuant  
3       to ~~IN ACCORDANCE WITH~~ this act.

4       (2) An individual whose tax liability under the income tax act  
5       of 1967, ~~Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended, being~~  
6       ~~sections 206.1 to 206.532 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1967 PA~~  
7       **281, MCL 206.1 TO 206.532**, for a taxable year is \$3.00 or more may  
8       designate that \$3.00 be credited to the state campaign fund. In the  
9       case of a joint return of husband and wife having an income tax  
10      liability of \$6.00 or more, each spouse may designate that \$3.00 be

1 credited to the state campaign fund.

2 (3) The tax designation authorized in this section shall be  
3 clearly and unambiguously printed on the first page of the state  
4 individual income tax return.

5 (4) ~~An~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, AN** amount  
6 equal to the cumulative amounts designated under subsection (2)  
7 each year shall be appropriated annually from the general fund of  
8 ~~the~~ **THIS** state to the state campaign fund to be available beginning  
9 January 1 and continuing through December 31 of each year in which  
10 a governor is elected. ~~The amounts~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN**  
11 **THIS SECTION, MONEY** appropriated under this section shall not  
12 ~~revert~~ **LAPSE** to the general fund but shall remain ~~available to~~ **IN**  
13 the state campaign fund for distribution without fiscal year  
14 limitation except that any ~~amounts~~ **MONEY** remaining in the state  
15 campaign fund in excess of \$10,000,000.00 on December 31  
16 immediately following a gubernatorial general election shall ~~revert~~  
17 **LAPSE** to the general fund.

18 (5) Before the distribution of ~~funds~~ **MONEY** under this act to  
19 qualifying primary election candidates, the state treasurer shall  
20 set aside sufficient ~~funds~~ **MONEY** from the state campaign fund to  
21 fully implement the formula for distributing ~~funds~~ **MONEY** to  
22 qualifying general election candidates. If **THERE IS** insufficient  
23 ~~funds exist~~ **MONEY** in the state campaign fund to provide full  
24 funding to eligible primary election candidates, the ~~campaign funds~~  
25 **AVAILABLE MONEY** shall be distributed to those candidates on a pro  
26 rata basis.

27 (6) **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 ONLY, \$7,200,000.00 SHALL BE**

1 TRANSFERRED FROM THE STATE CAMPAIGN FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND OF  
2 THIS STATE.