

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 3

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled
"Michigan campaign finance act,"
by amending section 2 (MCL 169.202), as amended by 2001 PA 250.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) "AUTOMATED TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION" MEANS ANY
2 OUTBOUND TELEPHONE CALL THAT PLAYS A RECORDED MESSAGE THAT
3 EXPRESSLY ADVOCATES FOR OR AGAINST AN ELECTION, A CANDIDATE, OR A
4 BALLOT QUESTION.

5 (2) ~~(1)~~—"Award" means a plaque, trophy, certificate, bust,
6 ceremonial gavel, or memento.

7 (3) ~~(2)~~—"Ballot question" means a question that is submitted
8 or is intended to be submitted to a popular vote at an election
9 whether or not it qualifies for the ballot.

1 (4) ~~(3)~~—"Ballot question committee" means a committee acting
2 in support of, or in opposition to, the qualification, passage, or
3 defeat of a ballot question but that does not receive contributions
4 or make expenditures or contributions for the purpose of
5 influencing or attempting to influence the action of the voters for
6 or against the nomination or election of a candidate.

7 (5) ~~(4)~~—"Bundle" means for a bundling committee to deliver 1
8 or more contributions from individuals to the candidate committee
9 of a candidate for statewide elective office, without the money
10 becoming money of the bundling committee.

11 (6) ~~(5)~~—"Bundling committee" means an independent committee or
12 political committee that makes an expenditure to solicit or collect
13 from individuals contributions that are to be part of a bundled
14 contribution, which expenditure is required to be reported as an
15 in-kind expenditure for a candidate for statewide elective office.

16 (7) ~~(6)~~—"Business" means a corporation, limited liability
17 company, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise,
18 franchise, association, organization, self-employed individual,
19 holding company, joint stock company, receivership, trust,
20 activity, or entity that is organized for profit or nonprofit
21 purposes.