

# SENATE BILL No. 284

February 27, 2007, Introduced by Senators RICHARDVILLE, CASSIS, CROUSEY, PAPPAGEORGE, GEORGE, McMANUS, KAHN, HARDIMAN, ALLEN, JANSEN, STAMAS and VAN WOERKOM and referred to the Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled  
"Michigan campaign finance act,"  
(MCL 169.201 to 169.282) by adding section 48.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 48. (1) AN AUTOMATED TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION WITH AN  
2 ELECTOR RELATING TO AN ELECTION, A CANDIDATE, OR A BALLOT QUESTION  
3 SHALL CLEARLY STATE THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON PAYING FOR THE  
4 COMMUNICATION. IF THE COMMUNICATION DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION IS  
5 AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE NOT AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY A  
6 CANDIDATE'S CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, THE COMMUNICATION SHALL CLEARLY  
7 STATE THE FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER: "NOT AUTHORIZED BY A CANDIDATE  
8 COMMITTEE". IF THE COMMUNICATION DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION IS  
9 NOT AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE, BUT IS PAID FOR BY A PERSON OTHER  
10 THAN THE CANDIDATE TO WHOM IT IS RELATED, THE COMMUNICATION SHALL

SENATE BILL No. 284

1 CLEARLY STATE THE FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER: "AUTHORIZED BY (NAME OF  
2 CANDIDATE OR NAME OF CANDIDATE COMMITTEE)".

3 (2) A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF  
4 A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 93 DAYS  
5 OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00, OR BOTH.