

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6188

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled
"Michigan campaign finance act,"
by amending section 54 (MCL 169.254), as amended by 1995 PA 264.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 54. (1) Except with respect to the exceptions and
2 conditions in subsections (2) and (3) and ~~section~~**SECTIONS 55, 55A,**
3 **55B, 55C, AND 55D,** and to loans made in the ordinary course of
4 business, a corporation, joint stock company, domestic dependent
5 sovereign, or labor organization shall not make a contribution or
6 expenditure or provide volunteer personal services that are
7 excluded from the definition of a contribution pursuant to section
8 4(3)(a).

9 (2) An officer, director, stockholder, attorney, agent, or any
10 other person acting for a labor organization, a domestic dependent

1 sovereign, or a corporation or joint stock company, whether
2 incorporated under the laws of this or any other state or foreign
3 country, except corporations formed for political purposes, shall
4 not make a contribution or expenditure or provide volunteer
5 personal services that are excluded from the definition of a
6 contribution pursuant to section 4(3)(a).

7 (3) A corporation, joint stock company, domestic dependent
8 sovereign, or labor organization may make a contribution to a
9 ballot question committee subject to this act. A corporation, joint
10 stock company, domestic dependent sovereign, or labor organization
11 may make an independent expenditure in any amount for the
12 qualification, passage, or defeat of a ballot question. A
13 corporation, joint stock company, domestic dependent sovereign, or
14 labor organization that makes an independent expenditure under this
15 subsection is considered a ballot question committee for the
16 purposes of this act.

17 (4) A person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of
18 a felony punishable, if the person is an individual, by a fine of
19 not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 3 years,
20 or both, or, if the person is not an individual, by a fine of not
21 more than \$10,000.00.

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
23 unless all of the following bills of the 95th Legislature are
24 enacted into law:

25 (a) House Bill No. 6182.

26 (b) House Bill No. 6183.

27 (c) House Bill No. 6184.

- 1 (d) House Bill No. 6185.
- 2 (e) House Bill No. 6186.
- 3 (f) House Bill No. 6187.