

HOUSE BILL No. 5378

September 17, 2009, Introduced by Rep. DeShazor and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

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

1 COMMUNICATION SHALL CLEARLY STATE THE FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER:
2 "AUTHORIZED BY (NAME OF CANDIDATE OR NAME OF CANDIDATE COMMITTEE)".
3 (2) A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF
4 A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00.