

SENATE BILL No. 440

June 20, 2013, Introduced by Senator ROBERTSON and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled
"Michigan campaign finance act,"
by amending section 18 (MCL 169.218), as amended by 2006 PA 89.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 18. (1) The secretary of state shall develop and
2 implement an electronic filing and internet disclosure system that
3 permits committees that are required to file statements or reports
4 under this act with the secretary of state to file those statements
5 or reports electronically and that provides internet disclosure of
6 electronically filed statements or reports on a website.

7 (2) The secretary of state shall offer each committee required
8 to file with the secretary of state the option of filing campaign
9 statements or reports electronically, as described in subsection
10 (1) .

1 (3) Beginning with the annual campaign statement due January
2 31, ~~2004~~, **2014**, each committee required to file with the secretary
3 of state that received or expended ~~\$20,000.00~~ **\$5,000.00** or more in
4 the preceding calendar year or expects to receive or expend
5 ~~\$20,000.00~~ **\$5,000.00** or more in the current calendar year shall
6 electronically file all statements and reports required under this
7 act, as described in subsection (1).

8 (4) If a committee was not required to file a campaign
9 statement under subsection (3) only because it did not meet the
10 applicable threshold of receiving or expending ~~\$20,000.00~~ **\$5,000.00**
11 or more, but the committee later reaches that threshold, the
12 committee shall notify the secretary of state within 10 business
13 days after reaching that threshold and shall subsequently file
14 electronically all statements and reports required under this act.

15 (5) The secretary of state shall permit a committee to
16 electronically file statements and reports required under this act,
17 as described in subsection (1), except an original statement of
18 organization, after the committee treasurer and, for a candidate
19 committee, the candidate has signed and filed a form designed by
20 the secretary of state to serve as the signature verifying the
21 accuracy and completeness of each statement or report filed
22 electronically.