

SENATE BILL No. 224

March 19, 2015, Introduced by Senators KNEZEK, BIEDA and ANANICH and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 472, entitled

"An act to regulate political activity; to regulate lobbyists, lobbyist agents, and lobbying activities; to require registration of lobbyists and lobbyist agents; to require the filing of reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of state; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 6a (MCL 4.416a), as added by 1994 PA 383.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 6a. (1) A FORMER MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN SENATE OR HOUSE
2 OF REPRESENTATIVES OR A FORMER GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
3 ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR SECRETARY OF STATE OF THIS STATE SHALL NOT
4 MAKE EXPENDITURES FOR OR RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR LOBBYING THAT IS
5 EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDS THE MONETARY THRESHOLD REQUIRED FOR REGISTERING
6 AS A LOBBYIST AGENT FOR 2 YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE END OF
7 THE TERM OF OFFICE TO WHICH HE OR SHE WAS ELECTED.

8 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A NONELECTIVE POSITION AS THE HEAD

1 OF A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THIS STATE
2 SHALL NOT MAKE EXPENDITURES FOR OR RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR
3 LOBBYING THAT IS EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDS THE MONETARY THRESHOLD
4 REQUIRED FOR REGISTERING AS A LOBBYIST AGENT FOR 1 YEAR AFTER
5 LEAVING THAT POSITION.

6 (3) ~~(1) A~~ IN ADDITION TO THE RESTRICTION IN SUBSECTION (1), A
7 member of the Michigan senate or house of representatives OR A
8 GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR SECRETARY OF
9 STATE OF THIS STATE who resigns from office shall not make
10 expenditures for or receive compensation or reimbursement for
11 actual expenses for lobbying THAT IS EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDS THE
12 MONETARY THRESHOLD REQUIRED FOR REGISTERING AS A LOBBYIST AGENT for
13 the remainder of the term of office from which the person resigned.

14 (4) ~~(2) A person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL who violates this section is
15 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable ~~by a fine of not more than~~
16 ~~\$1,000.00 or~~ by imprisonment for not more than 90 days OR BY A FINE
17 OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00, or both.