

Legislative Analysis



STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACT VIOLATIONS

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Senate Bill 1249 (S-1) as reported from House committee
Sponsor: Sen. David Robertson
House Committee: Elections and Ethics
Senate Committee: Elections and Government Reform
Complete to 12-20-18

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SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 1249 would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to institute a statute of limitations for charging a person for a violation of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act. It would provide that an indictment for a violation could be found and filed within five years after the offense was committed.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION:

The House Committee on Elections and Ethics reported the Senate-passed version of the bill without amendment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state or local units of government.

POSITIONS:

The Office of the Secretary of State indicated a neutral position on the bill. (12-19-18)

The Michigan Sierra Club indicated opposition to the bill. (12-19-18)

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