

HOUSE BILL No. 4604

May 11, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Marino and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled
"Michigan campaign finance act,"
by amending section 41 (MCL 169.241), as amended by 1999 PA 237;
and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 41. (1) A person shall not make or accept a ~~single~~
2 contribution ~~of more than \$20.00~~ in cash or make or accept a ~~single~~
3 ~~AN~~ expenditure ~~of more than \$50.00~~ in cash. Contributions ~~of more~~
4 ~~than \$20.00~~ and expenditures, ~~of more than \$50.00,~~ other than an
5 in-kind contribution or expenditure, ~~shall~~ **MUST** be made by written
6 instrument containing the names of the payor and the payee.
7 (2) A person shall not accept or expend an anonymous
8 contribution. An anonymous contribution received by a person ~~shall~~

1 **MUST** not be deposited but ~~shall~~**MUST** be given to a tax exempt
2 charitable organization. The charitable organization receiving the
3 contribution shall provide the person with a receipt. The receipt
4 ~~shall~~**MUST** be retained by an appropriate committee ~~pursuant to~~
5 **UNDER** section 22.

6 (3) A contribution ~~shall~~**MUST** not be made, directly or
7 indirectly, by any person in a name other than the name by which
8 that person is identified for legal purposes.

9 (4) A person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of
10 a misdemeanor punishable, if the person is an individual, by a fine
11 of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 90
12 days, or both, or, if the person is other than an individual, by a
13 fine of not more than \$10,000.00.

14 Enacting section 1. Section 23 of the Michigan campaign
15 finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.223, is repealed.

16 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
17 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4605 (request no.
18 02695'17) of the 99th Legislature is enacted into law.