

# HOUSE BILL No. 5516

February 6, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Webber, Lower, VerHeulen, Hornberger, Kelly, Lucido, Howrylak and Bellino and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled  
"Michigan campaign finance act,"  
by amending section 12 (MCL 169.212), as amended by 2001 PA 250.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 12. (1) "Qualifying contribution" means a contribution of  
2 money made by a written instrument by an individual to the  
3 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of governor that  
4 is \$100.00 or less and made after April 1 of the year preceding a  
5 year in which a governor is to be elected. Not more than \$100.00 of  
6 an individual's total aggregate contribution may be used as a  
7 qualifying contribution in a calendar year. Qualifying contribution  
8 does not include a subscription, loan, advance, deposit of money,

1 in-kind contribution or expenditure, or anything else of value  
2 except as prescribed in this act. Qualifying contribution does not  
3 include a contribution by an individual who resides outside of this  
4 state. For purposes of this subsection, an individual is considered  
5 to reside in this state if he or she is considered a resident of  
6 this state under the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1  
7 to 168.992.

8 (2) "Senate political party caucus committee" means an  
9 independent committee established by a political party caucus of  
10 the state senate under section 24a.

11 (3) "State elective office" means a statewide elective office  
12 or the office of state legislator.

13 (4) "Statewide elective office" means the office of governor,  
14 lieutenant governor, secretary of state, or attorney general ~~OR A~~  
15 justice of the supreme court. ~~, member of the state board of~~  
16 ~~education, regent of the university of Michigan, member of the~~  
17 ~~board of trustees of Michigan state university, or member of the~~  
18 ~~board of governors of Wayne state university.~~

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
20 unless Senate Joint Resolution \_\_\_\_ or House Joint Resolution DD  
21 request no. 05536'18) of the 99th Legislature becomes a part of  
22 the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article  
23 XII of the state constitution of 1963.