HOUSE BILL NO. 4271

March 19, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Coffia, Paquette, Morgan, Mentzer, Dievendorf, Byrnes, Wilson, Rheingans, Wegela, Koleszar, Price, Brixie, Conlin, Paiz, Miller, Tsernoglou, Arbit, Longjohn, MacDonell, Myers-Phillips and McKinney and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act,"

(MCL 169.201 to 169.282) by adding section 27.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 27. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all independent committees that are established, financed, maintained, or controlled by an individual who is a candidate for or a member of the house of representatives or the senate of this state are

treated as a single independent committee for the purposes of the

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- 1 limitations under section 52. An individual does not establish,
- 2 finance, maintain, or control a committee under this section by
- 3 merely making a contribution to the committee. This section does
- 4 not apply to house political party caucus committees and senate
- 5 political party caucus committees.
- 6 (2) A person that knowingly violates this section is guilty of
- 7 a felony punishable, if the person is an individual, by
- 8 imprisonment for not more than 3 years, a fine of not more than
- 9 \$5,000.00, or both, or, if the person is not an individual, by a
- 10 fine of not more than \$10,000.00.