



HOUSE BILL No. 4370

February 25, 1993, Introduced by Rep. Rocca and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

A bill to amend the title and section 7 of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," being section 169.207 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 50.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. The title and section 7 of Act No. 388 of the
2 Public Acts of 1976, being section 169.207 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, are amended and section 50 is added to read as
4 follows:

5 TITLE

6 An act to regulate political activity; to regulate campaign
7 financing; to restrict campaign contributions and expenditures;
8 to require campaign statements and reports; to regulate anonymous
9 contributions; to regulate campaign advertising and literature;

1 to provide for segregated funds for political purposes; to
2 provide for the use of public funds for political purposes; to
3 create ~~a state campaign fund~~ CERTAIN FUNDS; to provide for
4 reversion, ~~of~~ RETENTION, or refunding of ~~—~~ unexpended bal-
5 ances IN CERTAIN FUNDS; to require OTHER STATEMENTS AND reports;
6 TO REGULATE ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN GIFTS, PAYMENTS, AND REIMBURSE-
7 MENTS; TO PRESCRIBE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CERTAIN STATE
8 DEPARTMENTS AND STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES; to pro-
9 vide appropriations; to prescribe penalties AND PROVIDE REMEDIES;
10 and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.

11 Sec. 7. (1) "Filed" means the receipt by the appropriate
12 filing official of a statement or report required to be filed
13 under this act.

14 (2) "Filer" means a person required to file a statement or
15 report pursuant to this act.

16 (3) "Filing official" means the official designated pursuant
17 to this act to receive required statements and reports.

18 (4) "Fund-raising event" means an event such as a dinner,
19 reception, testimonial, rally, auction, bingo, or similar affair
20 through which contributions are solicited or received by purchase
21 of a ticket, payment of an attendance fee, ~~donations or~~ MAKING
22 A DONATION, PURCHASE OF chances for prizes, or ~~through~~ purchase
23 of goods or services.

24 (5) "Gift" means a payment, subscription, advance, forbear-
25 ance, rendering, or deposit of money, services, or anything of
26 value, unless consideration of equal or greater value is given
27 ~~therefor~~ IN EXCHANGE.

1 (6) "HONORARIUM" MEANS A PAYMENT OF ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY,
2 INCLUDING AN INSTRUMENT ORDERING THE PAYMENT OF MONEY, OR A PAY-
3 MENT OF ANY ITEM OF ASCERTAINABLE MONETARY VALUE IN EXCESS OF
4 \$100.00, GIVEN AS CONSIDERATION FOR AN APPEARANCE, SPEECH, OR
5 ARTICLE. AN HONORARIUM DOES NOT INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE
6 COST OF TRANSPORTATION, ACCOMMODATIONS, OR MEALS FOR AN ELECTED
7 OR APPOINTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND
8 STAFF.

9 SEC. 50. AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL SHALL NOT
10 ACCEPT AN HONORARIUM. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS
11 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
12 \$1,000.00.