



HOUSE BILL No. 5871

November 10 1994 Introduced by Reps Points Scott Freeman Wallace Stallworth Dobronski Bullard Palamara Yokich Ciaramitaro DeMars Price Parks Kilpatrick Hood Martinez Agee Pitoniak Bennane Gubow and Jondahl and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics

A bill to amend Act No 388 of the Public Acts of 1976
entitled as amended

Michigan campaign finance act
as amended being sections 169 201 to 169 282 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws by adding section 48

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Act No 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, as
2 amended being sections 169 201 to 169 282 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws is amended by adding section 48 to read as
4 follows

5 SEC 48 (1) A CANDIDATE INDEPENDENT POLITICAL POLITICAL
6 PARTY OR BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE THAT PAYS FOR A RADIO, TELE-
7 VISION, OR PRINT ADVERTISEMENT THAT REFERS DIRECTLY OR
8 INDIRECTLY, TO A CANDIDATE OR BALLOT QUESTION SHALL PREPARE AN
9 AFFIDAVIT RELATING TO THAT ADVERTISEMENT AND FILE THE AFFIDAVIT

1 AT THE SAME TIME AND IN THE SAME MANNER AS A CAMPAIGN STATEMENT
2 OF THAT COMMITTEE THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL CONTAIN A STATEMENT THAT
3 TO THE BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE PERSON SIGNING THE AFFIDAVIT THE
4 INFORMATION IN THE ADVERTISEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT THE AFFI-
5 DAVIT SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE OF A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE
6 THE CHAIRPERSON OF A POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE, OR THE TREASURER
7 OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECORD
8 KEEPING, REPORT PREPARATION, OR REPORT FILING OF AN INDEPENDENT
9 COMMITTEE, POLITICAL COMMITTEE, OR BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE A
10 COPY OF THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE RADIO STATION
11 TELEVISION STATION, OR PUBLISHER AT THE TIME THE COMMITTEE PAYS
12 FOR THE ADVERTISEMENT A CANDIDATE TREASURER OR OTHER INDIVID-
13 UAL DESIGNATED AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECORD KEEPING, REPORT
14 PREPARATION, OR REPORT FILING FOR A COMMITTEE WHO FAILS TO FILE
15 OR DELIVER AN AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS SUBJECT
16 TO A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 00 A PERSON WHO KNOW-
17 INGLY SIGNS A FALSE AFFIDAVIT THAT IS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSEC-
18 TION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE
19 THAN \$1 000 00 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS, OR
20 BOTH

21 (2) A MEDIA CONSULTANT THAT PRODUCES AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR A
22 COMMITTEE THAT IS FALSE IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE
23 THAN \$1,000 00 A MEDIA CONSULTANT THAT CAUSES THE BROADCAST OR
24 PUBLICATION OF AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR A COMMITTEE THAT IS FALSE IS
25 SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 00 FOR EACH
26 BROADCAST OR PUBLICATION OF THAT ADVERTISEMENT

1 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT AN ACTION TO RECOVER
2 DAMAGES FOR CONDUCT PROSCRIBED UNDER THIS SECTION UNDER ANY OTHER
3 APPLICABLE LAW