

# SENATE BILL NO. 57

January 23, 2019, Introduced by Senators RUNESTAD, MACDONALD, DALEY and BAYER  
and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 472, entitled

"An act to regulate political activity; to regulate lobbyists,  
lobbyist agents, and lobbying activities; to require registration  
of lobbyists and lobbyist agents; to require the filing of reports;  
to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of state; to  
prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 6a (MCL 4.416a), as added by 1994 PA 383, and  
by adding section 6b.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           Sec. 6a. (1) ~~A~~ **For 2 years after leaving office, a former**

1 member of the Michigan senate or house of representatives ~~who~~  
2 ~~resigns from office~~ shall not make expenditures for or receive  
3 compensation or reimbursement for actual expenses for lobbying ~~for~~  
4 ~~the remainder of the term of office from which the person resigned.~~  
5 **that equal or exceed the limit established to require registration**  
6 **as a lobbyist agent.**

7 (2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a  
8 misdemeanor punishable ~~by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by~~  
9 imprisonment for not more than 90 days **or a fine of not more than**  
10 **\$1,000.00, or both.**

11 **Sec. 6b. (1) For 3 years after leaving office, a former member**  
12 **of the Michigan senate or house of representatives who was, at any**  
13 **time, the chair of a standing committee of the senate or house of**  
14 **representatives shall not make expenditures for or receive**  
15 **compensation or reimbursement for actual expenses for lobbying that**  
16 **equal or exceed the limit established to require registration as a**  
17 **lobbyist agent.**

18 (2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a  
19 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or  
20 a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
22 after the date it is enacted into law.