

HOUSE BILL NO. 4687

April 21, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Pohutsky and Fink and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

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.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1** Sec. 6a. (1) A member of the Michigan senate or house of
2 representatives who resigns from office shall not make expenditures

1 for or receive compensation or reimbursement for actual expenses
2 for lobbying for the remainder of the term of office from which the
3 person resigned.

4 (2) Except as provided in subsection (1), for 2 years after
5 leaving office a former member of the Michigan senate or house of
6 representatives shall not make expenditures for or receive
7 compensation or reimbursement for actual expenses for lobbying that
8 equal or exceed the limit established to require registration as a
9 lobbyist agent. This subsection applies to a member whose term of
10 office begins on or after January 1, 2023.

11 (3) ~~(2) A person~~ **An individual** who violates this section is
12 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by ~~a fine of not more than~~
13 ~~\$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days~~ **or a fine of**
14 **not more than \$1,000.00, or both.**