

HOUSE BILL NO. 5274

October 26, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Snyder, Glanville, Tyrone Carter and Witwer and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled
"Michigan campaign finance act,"
by amending section 44 (MCL 169.244), as amended by 2017 PA 119.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 44. (1) A person shall not make a contribution to another
2 person with the agreement or arrangement that the person receiving
3 the contribution will then transfer that contribution to a
4 particular candidate committee.

5 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section and sections

1 21a, **44a**, 45, and 71, a candidate committee shall not make an
2 expenditure or other disbursement except to further the nomination
3 or election of the candidate for which it is formed. A candidate
4 committee shall not make a contribution to or an independent
5 expenditure on behalf of another candidate committee. This
6 subsection does not prohibit the purchase of tickets to another
7 candidate committee's fund-raising event that does not exceed
8 \$100.00 per candidate committee in any calendar year.

9 (3) An individual, other than a committee treasurer or the
10 individual designated as responsible for the record keeping, report
11 preparation, or report filing for a committee, who obtains
12 possession of a committee's contribution for the purpose of
13 delivering the contribution to another committee shall deliver the
14 contribution to that committee, that committee's treasurer, or that
15 committee's agent, or return the contribution to the payor, not
16 later than 10 business days after obtaining possession of the
17 contribution.

18 (4) Two or more persons, other than individuals, may hold a
19 joint fund-raiser if the receipts and expenses of the fund-raiser
20 are shared proportionately.

21 (5) A person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of
22 a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days
23 or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
25 unless all of the following bills of the 102nd Legislature are
26 enacted into law:

27 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5272 (request no.
28 03667'23).

29 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5273 (request no.

1 04733'23).

2 (c) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5275 (request no.

3 04734'23).