

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5586

March 14, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Hope, Coffia, Morgan, Dievendorf, Rheingans, Arbit, Brenda Carter, Andrews, Hood, Wegela, Brixie, Haadsma, Wilson, Conlin, McKinney, Brabec, Byrnes, Tsernoglou, Farhat, Young, Mentzer, Bierlein, Koleszar and Price and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Oversight.

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 member of the Michigan senate or house of

1 representatives who resigns from office shall not make expenditures  
2 for, ~~or~~ receive compensation **for**, or **receive** reimbursement ~~for~~ of  
3 actual expenses for lobbying for the remainder of the term of  
4 office from which the ~~person~~ **individual** resigned.

5 (2) **Except as otherwise provided under subsection (3), for 1**  
6 **year after the date the term of office ends, a former member of the**  
7 **Michigan senate or house of representatives shall not make**  
8 **expenditures for, receive compensation for, or receive**  
9 **reimbursement of actual expenses for lobbying that equal or exceed**  
10 **the limit established to require registration as a lobbyist agent.**

11 (3) Subsection (2) does not apply if the individual described  
12 under that subsection makes expenditures for, receives compensation  
13 for, or receives reimbursement for actual expenses for lobbying on  
14 behalf of this state or for the office of an individual described  
15 under section 6b(1) within the time period described under  
16 subsection (2).

17 (4) ~~(2) A person~~ **An individual** who violates this section is  
18 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable ~~by a fine of not more than~~  
19 ~~\$1,000.00 or~~ by imprisonment for not more than 90 days **or a fine of**  
20 **not more than \$10,000.00, or both.**

21 **Sec. 6b. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2),**  
22 **for 1 year after the date the term of office ends, an individual**  
23 **who was, at any time, any of the following in this state shall not**  
24 **make expenditures for, receive compensation for, or receive**  
25 **reimbursement of actual expenses for lobbying that equal or exceed**  
26 **the limit established to require registration as a lobbyist agent:**

- 27 (a) The governor.  
28 (b) The lieutenant governor.  
29 (c) The attorney general.

1 (d) The secretary of state.

2 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply if the individual described  
3 under that subsection makes expenditures for, receives compensation  
4 for, or receives reimbursement for actual expenses for lobbying on  
5 behalf of this state or for the office of an individual described  
6 under subsection (1) within the time period described under  
7 subsection (1).

8 (3) An individual who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a  
9 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or  
10 a fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or both.