

# HOUSE BILL No. 4211

January 30, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Kaza, Raczkowski, Mans and Lowe and referred to the Committee on House Oversight 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 7 (MCL 4.417).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 7. (1) Not later than 15 days after becoming a lobby-  
2 ist, a lobbyist shall file a registration form with the secretary  
3 of state. The registration shall contain ALL OF the following  
4 information:

5       (a) The name and office address of the lobbyist.

6       (b) The name and address of each person employed, reimbursed  
7 for expenses ~~which~~ THAT exceed \$10.00, or compensated by the  
8 lobbyist for lobbying in this state.

1 (c) The name, address and nature of business of ~~a~~ EACH  
2 person who gives compensation to or reimburses the lobbyist or  
3 the representative of a lobbyist for lobbying.

4 (D) THE DATE OF EACH INSTANCE IN WHICH THE LOBBYIST ENGAGED  
5 IN LOBBYING A MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN SENATE OR HOUSE OF REPRESENTEN-  
6 TATIVES OR A PERSON IDENTIFIED AS BEING ON THE STAFF OF A MEMBER  
7 OF THE MICHIGAN SENATE OR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

8 (E) ~~(d)~~ The fiscal year of the lobbyist.

9 (2) Not later than 3 days after becoming a lobbyist agent, a  
10 lobbyist agent shall file a registration form with the secretary  
11 of state. The registration form shall contain ALL OF the follow-  
12 ing information:

13 (a) The name and office address of the lobbyist agent, if  
14 the lobbyist agent is not an individual.

15 (b) The name, permanent residence address, and office  
16 address of the lobbyist agent, if the lobbyist agent is an  
17 individual.

18 (c) The name and address of each person employed, reimbursed  
19 for expenses ~~which~~ THAT exceed \$10.00, or compensated by the  
20 lobbyist agent for lobbying in this state.

21 (d) The name, address, and nature of business of ~~a~~ EACH  
22 person who gives compensation to or reimburses the lobbyist agent  
23 or the representative of a lobbyist agent for lobbying.

24 (E) THE DATE OF EACH INSTANCE IN WHICH THE LOBBYIST AGENT  
25 ENGAGED IN LOBBYING A MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN SENATE OR HOUSE OF  
26 REPRESENTATIVES OR A PERSON IDENTIFIED AS BEING ON THE STAFF OF A  
27 MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN SENATE OR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1       (3) A person who fails to register under subsection (1) or  
2 (2) ~~—,~~ shall pay a late registration fee of \$10.00 for each day  
3 the person remains not registered in violation of subsection (1)  
4 or (2), not to exceed \$300.00. A person who ~~is in violation~~  
5 VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) OR (2) by failing to register ~~as~~  
6 ~~required by this section~~ more than 30 days AFTER THE REQUIRED  
7 TIME PERIOD is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not  
8 more than \$1,000.00.

9       (4) A lobbyist shall file a notice of termination with the  
10 secretary of state within 30 days after ceasing lobbying. ~~—, but~~  
11 ~~this will~~ THIS SUBSECTION DOES not relieve the lobbyist of the  
12 reporting requirements of this section for that reporting  
13 period. A lobbyist agent shall file a notice of termination with  
14 the secretary of state within 30 days after ceasing to lobby for  
15 a lobbyist.