

HOUSE BILL No. 4378

February 19, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Bledsoe, Scripps, Tlaib, Byrum, Spade, Slavens, Liss, Kennedy, Terry Brown, Gregory, Switalski, Segal, Miller, Roberts, Hammel, Haugh, Lindberg, Barnett, LeBlanc, Byrnes, Nerat, Robert Jones, Nathan, Coulouris, Geiss, Valentine, Dean, Meadows, Ebli, Lisa Brown, Bauer, Huckleberry, Stanley, Durhal, Haase, Donigan, Kandrevas, Angerer, Slezak, Melton, Lipton, Smith, Sheltroun and Bettie Scott and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

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 FORMER MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN SENATE OR HOUSE
2 OF REPRESENTATIVES OR A FORMER GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
3 ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR SECRETARY OF STATE OF THIS STATE SHALL NOT
4 MAKE EXPENDITURES FOR OR RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR LOBBYING THAT IS
5 EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDS THE MONETARY THRESHOLD REQUIRED FOR REGISTERING
6 AS A LOBBYIST AGENT FOR 1 YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE END OF THE
7 TERM OF OFFICE TO WHICH HE OR SHE WAS ELECTED.

1 (2) A PERSON WHO HOLDS A NONELECTIVE POSITION OF HEAD OF A
2 PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THIS STATE SHALL
3 NOT MAKE EXPENDITURES FOR OR RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR LOBBYING THAT
4 IS EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDS THE MONETARY THRESHOLD REQUIRED FOR
5 REGISTERING AS A LOBBYIST AGENT FOR 1 YEAR AFTER LEAVING THAT
6 POSITION.

7 (3) ~~(1)~~ A IN ADDITION TO THE RESTRICTION IN SUBSECTION (1), A
8 member of the Michigan senate or house of representatives OR A
9 GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR SECRETARY OF
10 STATE OF THIS STATE who resigns from office shall not make
11 expenditures for or receive compensation or reimbursement for
12 actual expenses for lobbying THAT IS EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDS THE
13 MONETARY THRESHOLD REQUIRED FOR REGISTERING AS A LOBBYIST AGENT for
14 the remainder of the term of office from which the person resigned.

15 (4) ~~(2)~~ A person who violates this section is guilty of a
16 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by
17 imprisonment for not more than 90 days OR BY A FINE OF NOT MORE
18 THAN \$1,000.00, or both.