

HOUSE BILL No. 4116

January 31, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Hornberger and Lucido and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled
"Michigan campaign finance act,"
(MCL 169.201 to 169.282) by adding section 48.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 48. (1) AN AUTOMATED TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION TO AN**
2 **ELECTOR THAT RELATES TO AN ELECTION, A CANDIDATE, OR BALLOT**
3 **QUESTION MUST CLEARLY STATE THE NAME OF THE PERSON PAYING FOR THE**
4 **COMMUNICATION.**

5 **(2) IF THE COMMUNICATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) RELATES**
6 **TO A CANDIDATE AND IS AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE NOT AUTHORIZED IN**
7 **WRITING BY THAT CANDIDATE'S CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, THE COMMUNICATION**
8 **MUST ALSO CLEARLY STATE THE FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER: "NOT AUTHORIZED**
9 **BY ANY CANDIDATE COMMITTEE". IF THE COMMUNICATION DESCRIBED IN**
10 **SUBSECTION (1) RELATES TO A CANDIDATE AND IS NOT AN INDEPENDENT**

1 EXPENDITURE, BUT IS PAID FOR BY A PERSON OTHER THAN THE CANDIDATE
2 TO WHOM IT IS RELATED, THE COMMUNICATION MUST ALSO CLEARLY STATE
3 THE FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER:

4 "AUTHORIZED BY _____".
5 (NAME OF CANDIDATE OR NAME OF CANDIDATE COMMITTEE)

6 (3) A COMMUNICATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) MUST CLEARLY
7 STATE THE NAME OF THE PERSON PAYING FOR THE COMMUNICATION AND ANY
8 DISCLAIMERS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
9 COMMUNICATION.

10 (4) A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO
11 A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00 FOR EACH VIOLATION.