

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5253

August 17, 2021, Introduced by Rep. Lightner and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 946.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **Sec. 946. (1) The secretary of state shall not accept from an**  
2 **individual or entity, either directly or indirectly, a gift**  
3 **involving election-related equipment, including, but not limited**  
4 **to, a gift involving election-related equipment that is to be**  
5 **distributed by any means to a county, city, village, or township**

1 clerk or to any other local election official.

2 (2) A county, city, village, or township clerk, or any other  
3 local election official, shall not accept from an individual or  
4 entity, either directly or indirectly, a gift involving election-  
5 related equipment.

6 (3) As used in this section:

7 (a) "Election-related equipment" means any materials,  
8 machines, or products that may be used to facilitate any tasks  
9 related to an election including, but not limited to, tabulators,  
10 voting booths, and absent voter ballot drop boxes.

11 (b) "Gift involving election-related equipment" means any of  
12 the following:

13 (i) A gift of property or goods involving election-related  
14 equipment.

15 (ii) A gift of money or other consideration to be used for  
16 obtaining election-related equipment.