

MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 388 of 1976

169.241 Single contribution of \$20.00 or expenditure of \$50.00; written instrument; anonymous contribution; contribution in name of another; violations; penalties.

Sec. 41. (1) A person shall not make or accept a single contribution of more than \$20.00 in cash or make or accept a single expenditure of more than \$50.00 in cash. Contributions of more than \$20.00 and expenditures of more than \$50.00, other than an in-kind contribution or expenditure, shall be made by written instrument containing the names of the payor and the payee.

(2) A person shall not accept or expend an anonymous contribution. An anonymous contribution received by a person shall not be deposited but shall be given to a tax exempt charitable organization. The charitable organization receiving the contribution shall provide the person with a receipt. The receipt shall be retained by an appropriate committee pursuant to section 22.

(3) A contribution shall not be made, directly or indirectly, by any person in a name other than the name by which that person is identified for legal purposes.

(4) A person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable, if the person is an individual, by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both, or, if the person is other than an individual, by a fine of not more than \$10,000.00.

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