

HOUSE BILL No. 6320

September 17, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Callahan and referred to the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," (MCL 169.201 to 169.282) by adding section 47a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 47A. (1) A COMMITTEE SHALL NOT MAIL PRINTED MATTER
2 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 47(1) IN AN ENVELOPE ON WHICH APPEARS ANY OF
3 THE FOLLOWING:

4 (A) A GRAPHIC OR PICTURE THAT RESEMBLES THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF
5 A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT OF THIS STATE, THE UNITED STATES, OR A POLIT-
6 ICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE OR THE UNITED STATES.

7 (B) A RETURN ADDRESS THAT USES WORDS THAT INDICATE THAT THE
8 ENVELOPE IS FROM A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT OF THIS STATE, THE UNITED
9 STATES, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE OR THE UNITED
10 STATES.

1 (C) WORDS, GRAPHICS, OR PICTURES ON ANY PART OF THE ENVELOPE
2 THAT REFER TO OR REPRESENT AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT OR VOTE BY MAIL
3 BALLOT INDICATING THE BALLOT IS ENCLOSED OR IS THE SUBJECT OF THE
4 MAILING.

5 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDE-
6 MEANOR PUNISHABLE, IF THE PERSON IS AN INDIVIDUAL, BY A FINE OF
7 NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90
8 DAYS, OR BOTH, OR, IF THE PERSON IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL, BY A FINE
9 OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00.