

SENATE BILL No. 1222

April 20, 2006, Introduced by Senators OLSHOVE, SCHAUER, BASHAM, CHERRY, JACOBS, BARCIA, BRATER and WHITMER and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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,"

(MCL 4.411 to 4.431) by adding section 21b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 21B. (1) A LOBBYIST, LOBBYIST AGENT, A REPRESENTATIVE OF
2 THE LOBBYIST, OR ANY PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF A LOBBYIST OR
3 LOBBYIST AGENT, SHALL NOT PAY AN HONORARIUM TO AN OFFICIAL IN THE
4 EXECUTIVE BRANCH OR AN OFFICIAL IN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.

5 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A
6 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00 OR
7 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS, OR BOTH.