

# HOUSE BILL No. 5350

October 24, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Knollenberg, Miller and Moss and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled  
"Michigan campaign finance act,"  
by amending section 12 (MCL 169.212), as amended by 2001 PA 250.

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

1           Sec. 12. (1) "Qualifying contribution" means a contribution of  
2 money made by a written instrument by an individual to the  
3 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of governor that  
4 is \$100.00 or less and made after April 1 of the year preceding a  
5 year in which a governor is to be elected. Not more than \$100.00 of  
6 an individual's total aggregate contribution may be used as a  
7 qualifying contribution in a calendar year. Qualifying contribution  
8 does not include a subscription, loan, advance, deposit of money,  
9 in-kind contribution or expenditure, or anything else of value  
10 except as prescribed in this act. Qualifying contribution does not

1 include a contribution by an individual who resides outside of this  
2 state. For purposes of this subsection, an individual is considered  
3 to reside in this state if he or she is considered a resident of  
4 this state under the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1  
5 to 168.992.

6 (2) "Senate political party caucus committee" means an  
7 independent committee established by a political party caucus of  
8 the state senate under section 24a.

9 (3) "State elective office" means a statewide elective office,  
10 **A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATE**, or the office of state  
11 legislator.

12 (4) "Statewide elective office" means the office of governor,  
13 lieutenant governor, secretary of state, or attorney general,  
14 justice of the supreme court, member of the state board of  
15 education, regent of the university of Michigan, member of the  
16 board of trustees of Michigan state university, or member of the  
17 board of governors of Wayne state university.