

HOUSE BILL No. 4232

February 10, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Horn, Walsh, Crawford, Knollenberg, Caul, Booher, Ball, Paul Scott, Rogers, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Bledsoe, Rick Jones, Kowall, Marleau, Denby, Moss, Calley and Stamas and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled
"Michigan campaign finance act,"
(MCL 169.201 to 169.282) by adding section 48.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 48. (1) AN AUTOMATED TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION WITH AN
2 ELECTOR THAT RELATES TO A CANDIDATE SHALL CLEARLY STATE THE
3 IDENTITY OF THE PERSON PAYING FOR THE COMMUNICATION. A
4 COMMUNICATION DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL CLEARLY STATE THE
5 FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER: "AUTHORIZED BY (NAME OF CANDIDATE, OF
6 CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, OR NAME OF PERSON PAYING FOR THE
7 COMMUNICATION) " .

8 (2) A PERSON MAKING A COMMUNICATION OR PAYING FOR A

1 COMMUNICATION THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR
2 PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR A FINE OF
3 NOT MORE THAN \$5,000.00, OR BOTH.