

HOUSE BILL No. 4916

May 12, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Hammel, Meadows, LeBlanc and Bennett and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled
"Michigan campaign finance act,"
by amending section 8 (MCL 169.208), as amended by 1996 PA 590.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8. (1) "House political party caucus committee" means an
2 independent committee established by a political party caucus of
3 the state house of representatives under section 24a.

4 (2) "Immediate family" means any child residing in a
5 candidate's household, the candidate's spouse, **THE CANDIDATE'S**
6 **PARENTS**, or any individual claimed by that candidate or that
7 candidate's spouse as a dependent for federal income tax purposes.

8 (3) "Independent committee" means a committee, other than a
9 political party committee, that before contributing to a candidate

1 committee of a candidate for elective office under section 52(2) or
2 69(2) files a statement of organization as an independent committee
3 at least 6 months before an election for which it expects to accept
4 contributions or make expenditures in support of or in opposition
5 to a candidate for nomination to or election to an elective office;
6 and receives contributions from at least 25 persons and makes
7 expenditures not to exceed the limitations of section 52(1) in
8 support of or in opposition to 3 or more candidates for nomination
9 to or election to an elective office in the same calendar year.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act is retroactive and is
11 effective January 1, 2008.