

# SENATE BILL No. 1042

March 27, 2012, Introduced by Senators GLEASON, WHITMER, YOUNG, SMITH, BIEDA, WARREN, ANDERSON, GREGORY, JOHNSON, HOPGOOD and HOOD 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,"

by amending section 6a (MCL 4.416a), as added by 1994 PA 383.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           Sec. 6a. (1) ~~A~~ **FOR 1 YEAR AFTER LEAVING THE OFFICE, A FORMER**  
2 member of the Michigan senate or house of representatives ~~who~~  
3 ~~resigns from office~~ shall not make expenditures for or receive  
4 compensation or reimbursement for actual expenses for lobbying ~~for~~  
5 ~~the remainder of the term of office from which the person resigned.~~  
6 **THAT EQUAL OR EXCEED THE LIMIT ESTABLISHED TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION**  
7 **AS A LOBBYIST AGENT.**

1           (2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a  
2 misdemeanor punishable ~~by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by~~  
3 imprisonment for not more than 90 days **OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN**  
4 **\$1,000.00**, or both.