

HOUSE BILL No. 5331

February 18, 2014, Introduced by Rep. Leonard and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled
"Michigan campaign finance act,"
by amending section 64 (MCL 169.264), as amended by 1993 PA 262.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 64. (1) A candidate in a primary election may obtain
2 funds from the state campaign fund in an amount equal to \$2.00 for
3 each \$1.00 of qualifying contribution if the candidate certifies to
4 the secretary of state both of the following:

5 (a) That the candidate committee of the candidate received
6 \$75,000.00 or more of qualifying contributions.

7 (b) That the full name and address of each person making a
8 qualifying contribution is recorded by the candidate committee of
9 the candidate certifying. This requirement is in addition to and

1 not in lieu of any other requirements relating to the recording and
2 reporting of contributions.

3 (2) A candidate is not entitled to funds from the state
4 campaign fund for a primary election if it is determined the name
5 of the candidate is ineligible to appear on the primary election
6 ballot pursuant to ~~UNDER~~ section 53 of the Michigan election law,
7 ~~Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, as amended, being section~~
8 ~~168.53 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.53.~~ A
9 candidate who does not file nominating petitions for the office of
10 governor or who files an insufficient petition for that office
11 shall return all funds received from the state campaign fund for
12 that primary election.

13 (3) A CANDIDATE IS NOT ENTITLED TO FUNDS FROM THE STATE
14 CAMPAIGN FUND FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION IF THE CANDIDATE WAS UNOPPOSED
15 AT THAT PRIMARY ELECTION. A CANDIDATE WHO WAS UNOPPOSED AT A
16 PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL RETURN ALL FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE
17 CAMPAIGN FUND FOR THAT PRIMARY ELECTION.

18 (4) ~~(3)~~ A candidate shall not receive from the state campaign
19 fund for a primary more than \$990,000.00.

20 (5) ~~(4)~~ For purposes of **AS USED IN** this section: ~~primary~~

21 (A) "PRIMARY election" ~~is~~ **MEANS** the election described in
22 section 52 of ~~Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1954, as amended,~~
23 ~~being section 168.52 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.~~ **THE MICHIGAN**
24 **ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.52.**

25 (B) "UNOPPOSED" MEANS THAT NO OTHER CANDIDATE HAS FILED A
26 NOMINATING PETITION FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR UNDER SECTION 53 OF
27 THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.53, THAT HAS BEEN

1 DECLARED SUFFICIENT BY THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS UNDER SECTION
2 552 OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.552.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
4 1, 2015.