

HOUSE BILL NO. 4196

February 10, 2021, Introduced by Rep. Hornberger and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

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 to an**
2 **elector that relates to an election, a candidate, or a ballot**
3 **question must clearly state the name of the person paying for the**
4 **communication.**

5 **(2) If the communication described in subsection (1) relates**

1 to a candidate and is an independent expenditure not authorized in
2 writing by that candidate's candidate committee, the communication
3 must also clearly state the following disclaimer: "Not authorized
4 by any candidate committee". If the communication described in
5 subsection (1) relates to a candidate and is not an independent
6 expenditure, but is paid for by a person other than the candidate
7 to whom it is related, the communication must also clearly state
8 the following disclaimer:

9 "Authorized by _____".

10 (name of candidate or name of candidate committee)

11 (3) A communication described in subsection (1) must clearly
12 state the name of the person paying for the communication and any
13 disclaimers required under subsection (2) at the beginning of the
14 communication.

15 (4) A person who knowingly violates this section is subject to
16 a civil fine of not more than \$1,000.00 for each violation.