

HOUSE BILL NO. 4689

April 21, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Schroeder and Fink and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

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,"

(MCL 4.411 to 4.431) by adding section 6c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 6c. (1) A member of the Michigan senate or house of**
2 **representatives shall not make expenditures for or receive**
3 **compensation or reimbursement for actual expenses, other than that**

1 provided by law for a member of the Michigan senate or house of
2 representatives, for communicating directly with any of the
3 following for the purpose of influencing legislative or
4 administrative action:

5 (a) An official in the executive branch.

6 (b) An official in the legislative branch.

7 (c) An official in the executive branch of any other
8 government.

9 (d) An official in the legislative branch of any other
10 government.

11 (2) An individual who violates this section is guilty of a
12 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or
13 a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
15 1, 2022.