

HOUSE BILL NO. 6269

June 22, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Brixie and Howell and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," by amending sections 5 and 7 (MCL 169.205 and 169.207), section 5 as amended by 2019 PA 93 and section 7 as amended by 2001 PA 250.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5. (1) "Domestic dependent sovereign" means an Indian
2 tribe that has been acknowledged, recognized, restored, or
3 reaffirmed as an Indian tribe by the secretary of the interior
4 pursuant to **the Indian reorganization act**, 25 USC 5101 to 5144,

1 ~~commonly referred to as the Indian reorganization act,~~ or has
2 otherwise been acknowledged by the United States government as an
3 Indian tribe.

4 (2) "Election" means a primary, general, special, or millage
5 election held in this state or a convention or caucus of a
6 political party held in this state to nominate a candidate.
7 Election includes a recall vote.

8 (3) "Election cycle" means 1 of the following:

9 (a) For a general election, the period beginning the day
10 following the last general election in which the office appeared on
11 the ballot and ending on the day of the general election in which
12 the office next appears on the ballot.

13 (b) For a special election, the period beginning the day a
14 special general election is called or the date the office becomes
15 vacant, whichever is earlier, and ending on the day of the special
16 general election.

17 (4) **"Elected official" means an individual who holds an**
18 **elective office in this state.**

19 (5) ~~(4)~~—"Elective office" means a public office filled by an
20 election. An individual who is appointed to fill a vacancy in a
21 public office that is ordinarily elective holds an elective office.
22 Elective office does not include the office of precinct delegate.
23 Except for the purposes of sections 47, 54, and 55, elective office
24 does not include a school board member in a school district that
25 has a pupil membership of 2,400 or less enrolled on the most recent
26 pupil membership count day. However, elective office includes a
27 school board member in a school district that has a pupil
28 membership of 2,400 or less, if a candidate committee of a
29 candidate for the office of school board member in that school

1 district receives an amount in excess of \$1,000.00 or expends an
2 amount in excess of \$1,000.00. Elective office does not include a
3 federal office except for the purposes of section 57.

4 Sec. 7. (1) "Filed" means the receipt by the appropriate
5 filing official of a statement or report required to be filed under
6 this act.

7 (2) "Filer" means a person required to file a statement or
8 report under this act.

9 (3) "Filing official" means the official designated under this
10 act to receive required statements and reports.

11 (4) **"501(c)(4) organization" means a separate account**
12 **maintained by a committee or a person that is not a committee, in**
13 **which that person or committee on behalf of that separate account**
14 **claims tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(4) of the internal**
15 **revenue code, 26 USC 501, if that person or committee is connected**
16 **to any elected official by any of the following:**

17 (a) An elected official or an individual subordinate to an
18 elected official organizes the person or committee.

19 (b) An elected official or an individual subordinate to an
20 elected official raises money for the person or committee.

21 (c) An elected official receives money from the person or
22 committee.

23 (5) **"527 organization" means a separate account maintained by**
24 **a committee or a person that is not a committee, in which that**
25 **person or committee on behalf of that separate account claims tax-**
26 **exempt status under section 527 of the internal revenue code, 26**
27 **USC 527, if that person or committee is connected to any elected**
28 **official by any of the following:**

29 (a) An elected official or an individual subordinate to an

1 elected official organizes the person or committee.

2 (b) An elected official or an individual subordinate to an
3 elected official raises money for the person or committee.

4 (c) An elected official receives money from the person or
5 committee.

6 (6) ~~(4)~~—"Fund raising event" means an event such as a dinner,
7 reception, testimonial, rally, auction, or similar affair through
8 which contributions are solicited or received by purchase of a
9 ticket, payment of an attendance fee, making a donation, or
10 purchase of goods or services.

11 (7) ~~(5)~~—"Gift" means a payment, subscription, advance,
12 forbearance, rendering, or deposit of money, services, or anything
13 of value, unless consideration of equal or greater value is given
14 in exchange.

15 (8) ~~(6)~~—"Honorarium" means a payment of money to a person
16 holding elective office as consideration for an appearance, a
17 speech, an article, or any activity related to or associated with
18 the performance of duties as an elected official. An honorarium
19 does not include any of the following:

20 (a) Reimbursement for the cost of transportation,
21 accommodations, or meals for the person.

22 (b) Wages, salaries, other employee compensation, and expenses
23 authorized to be paid by this state or a political subdivision of
24 this state to the person holding elective office.

25 (c) An award.

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
27 unless Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 6268 (request no.
28 06471'22) of the 101st Legislature is enacted into law.