

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4270

March 14, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Tisdel, Kuhn, Thompson, Bollin, Greene, Rigas, Kunse, Bierlein, Meerman, Schuette, Bezotte, Borton, Steele, St. Germaine and Beson and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Oversight.

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 member of the Michigan senate or house of  
2 representatives who resigns from office **before January 1, 2023**

1 shall not make expenditures for or receive compensation or  
2 reimbursement for actual expenses for lobbying for the remainder of  
3 the term of office from which the person resigned.

4       **(2) For 2 years after leaving or resigning from office, a**  
5 **former member of the Michigan senate or house of representatives**  
6 **shall not make expenditures for or receive compensation or**  
7 **reimbursement for actual expenses for lobbying that equal or exceed**  
8 **the limit established to require registration as a lobbyist agent.**  
9 **This subsection applies to a member whose term of office begins on**  
10 **or after January 1, 2023.**

11       **(3) ~~(2) A person~~An individual** who violates this section is  
12 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by ~~a fine of not more than~~  
13 ~~\$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days~~ **or a fine of**  
14 **not more than \$1,000.00, or both.**