

SENATE BILL No. 36

January 25, 2005, Introduced by Senator THOMAS and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled
"Michigan campaign finance act,"
by amending section 12 (MCL 169.212), as amended by 2001 PA 250.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 12. (1) "Qualifying contribution" means a contribution of
2 money made by a written instrument by an individual to the
3 candidate committee of a candidate for the office of governor that
4 is \$100.00 or less and made after April 1 of the year preceding a
5 year in which a governor is to be elected. Not more than \$100.00 of
6 an individual's total aggregate contribution may be used as a
7 qualifying contribution in a calendar year. Qualifying contribution
8 does not include a subscription, loan, advance, deposit of money,

1 in-kind contribution or expenditure, or anything else of value
2 except as prescribed in this act. Qualifying contribution does not
3 include a contribution by an individual who resides outside of this
4 state. For purposes of this subsection, an individual is considered
5 to reside in this state if he or she is considered a resident of
6 this state under the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1
7 to 168.992.

8 (2) "Senate political party caucus committee" means an
9 independent committee established by a political party caucus of
10 the state senate under section 24a.

11 (3) "State elective office" means a statewide elective office
12 or the office of state legislator.

13 (4) "Statewide elective office" means the office of governor,
14 lieutenant governor, secretary of state, **INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**, or
15 attorney general, justice of the supreme court, member of the state
16 board of education, regent of the university of Michigan, member of
17 the board of trustees of Michigan state university, or member of
18 the board of governors of Wayne state university.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
20 unless Senate Joint Resolution A

21 of the 93rd Legislature becomes a part of
22 the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article
23 XII of the state constitution of 1963.