

SENATE BILL No. 1442

September 14, 2006, Introduced by Senator McMANUS and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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) A PERSON WHO PAYS FOR THE PUBLICATION OF A
2 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION OR THE BROADCAST OF A RADIO OR TELEVISION
3 COMMUNICATION THAT RELATES TO A CANDIDATE AND THAT IS PUBLISHED OR
4 BROADCAST WITHIN 60 DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT
5 TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SUBSECTION (2) WITHIN 48 HOURS OF
6 THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OR BROADCAST OF THE
7 COMMUNICATION.

8 (2) A REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE SUBMITTED
9 ELECTRONICALLY OVER THE INTERNET IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE

1 SECRETARY OF STATE. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
2 INFORMATION:

3 (A) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON WHO PAID FOR THE
4 COMMUNICATION.

5 (B) THE COST OF PUBLISHING OR BROADCASTING THE COMMUNICATION.

6 (C) THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE TO WHOM THE COMMUNICATION
7 RELATES.

8 (D) THE FULL NAME AND STREET ADDRESS OF EACH PERSON FROM WHOM
9 THE PERSON WHO PAID FOR THE PUBLICATION OR BROADCAST RECEIVED MONEY
10 THAT WAS INTENDED BY THE PERSON GIVING THE MONEY TO BE USED OR THAT
11 WAS ACTUALLY USED TO PAY FOR THE PUBLICATION OR BROADCAST, AND THE
12 AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED.

13 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE PUBLICATION OR
14 BROADCAST OF AN EDITORIAL COMMENT OR A LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

15 (4) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS LIABLE FOR A CIVIL
16 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00 OR THE AMOUNT PAID FOR THE
17 PUBLICATION OR BROADCAST, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.