

# HOUSE BILL No. 4843

June 13, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Forlini, MacMaster, Faris, Kelly, Dianda, Lane, Heise, Kowall and Abed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

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) AN AUTOMATED TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION WITH AN  
2 ELECTOR THAT RELATES TO AN ELECTION, A CANDIDATE, OR A BALLOT  
3 QUESTION SHALL CLEARLY STATE THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON PAYING FOR  
4 THE COMMUNICATION. A COMMUNICATION DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION  
5 SHALL CLEARLY STATE THE FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER: "AUTHORIZED BY (NAME  
6 OF CANDIDATE, NAME OF CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, OR NAME OF PERSON PAYING  
7 FOR THE COMMUNICATION)".

8           (2) A PERSON MAKING A COMMUNICATION THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION  
9 IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

10           (A) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN  
11 \$500.00.

1 (B) FOR A SECOND VIOLATION, A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN  
2 \$1,000.00.

3 (C) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A CIVIL FINE OF NOT  
4 MORE THAN \$1,500.00.

5 (3) A PERSON PAYING FOR A COMMUNICATION THAT VIOLATES THIS  
6 SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

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10 \$1,000.00.

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12 MORE THAN \$1,500.00.