

# SENATE BILL No. 33

January 16, 2013, Introduced by Senator SCHUITMAKER and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

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 TO AN  
2 ELECTOR THAT RELATES TO AN ELECTION, A CANDIDATE, OR BALLOT  
3 QUESTION SHALL CLEARLY STATE THE NAME OF THE PERSON PAYING FOR  
4 THE COMMUNICATION.

5           (2) IF THE COMMUNICATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) RELATES  
6 TO A CANDIDATE AND IS AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE NOT AUTHORIZED  
7 IN WRITING BY THAT CANDIDATE'S CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, THE  
8 COMMUNICATION SHALL ALSO CLEARLY STATE THE FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER:  
9 "NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE COMMITTEE". IF THE COMMUNICATION  
10 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) RELATES TO A CANDIDATE AND IS NOT AN  
11 INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE, BUT IS PAID FOR BY A PERSON OTHER THAN

1 THE CANDIDATE TO WHOM IT IS RELATED, THE COMMUNICATION SHALL ALSO  
2 CLEARLY STATE THE FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER:

3 "AUTHORIZED BY \_\_\_\_\_".  
4 (NAME OF CANDIDATE OR NAME OF CANDIDATE COMMITTEE)

5 (3) A COMMUNICATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) SHALL  
6 CLEARLY STATE THE NAME OF THE PERSON PAYING FOR THE COMMUNICATION  
7 AND ANY DISCLAIMERS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) AT THE  
8 BEGINNING OF THE COMMUNICATION.

9 (4) A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT  
10 TO A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00 FOR EACH VIOLATION.