

# HOUSE BILL No. 4478

April 19, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Hammoud, Camilleri, Pagan, Elder, Sneller, Sabo, Rabhi, Moss and Wittenberg and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 848 (MCL 168.848), as added by 2003 PA 119.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 848. (1) Each elected candidate subject to the Michigan  
2 campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 to 169.282, and  
3 whose candidate committee received or expended more than \$1,000.00  
4 during the election cycle shall file a postelection statement with  
5 the filing official designated to receive the elected candidate's  
6 candidate committee campaign statements under section 36 of the  
7 Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.236. All of the  
8 following apply to a postelection statement required by this  
9 section:

10       (a) The postelection statement must be on a form prescribed by  
11 the secretary of state.

1 (b) The elected candidate shall file the postelection  
2 statement before the elected candidate assumes office.

3 (c) The postelection statement ~~shall~~**MUST** include an  
4 attestation signed by the elected candidate that, as of the date of  
5 the postelection statement, all statements, reports, late filing  
6 fees, and fines required of the candidate or a candidate committee  
7 organized to support the candidate's election under the Michigan  
8 campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 to 169.282, have  
9 been filed or paid.

10 (d) The postelection statement ~~shall~~**MUST** include an  
11 attestation signed by the elected candidate acknowledging that  
12 making a false statement in a postelection statement is punishable  
13 by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more  
14 than 5 years, or both.

15 **(E) FOR INDIVIDUALS ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR OR**  
16 **STATE REPRESENTATIVE, THE POSTELECTION STATEMENT MUST INCLUDE A**  
17 **COPY OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S TAX RETURN FROM THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR**  
18 **YEAR.**

19 (2) Failure to file a postelection statement as required by  
20 subsection (1) is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more  
21 than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 93 days, or both.

22 (3) Making a false statement in a postelection statement  
23 required under subsection (1) is perjury, punishable as provided in  
24 section 936.