HOUSE BILL NO. 5186

July 01, 2021, Introduced by Rep. Hoitenga and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law,"

(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 946.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 946. (1) This state, a department, agency, commission, or
- 2 board of this state, or a county, city, village, or township shall
- 3 not accept from an individual or entity, either directly or
- 4 indirectly, a gift of money or other consideration to be used for
- 5 an election related activity or for election related equipment.

- 1 (2) As used in this section:
- 2 (a) "Election related activity" includes, but is not limited
- 3 to, voter registration, voter eligibility review, mailing of
- 4 election materials, sharing of voter information, creation or
- 5 dissemination of advertisements about an election, or recruiting
- 6 and hiring precinct election inspectors.
- 7 (b) "Election related equipment" includes, but is not limited
- 8 to, tabulators, communication devices, signs, tents, voting
- 9 facilities or locations, or absent voter ballot drop boxes.