

SENATE BILL NO. 284

March 24, 2021, Introduced by Senators LAUWERS, LASATA, HORN, THEIS, STAMAS, ZORN, BIZON, BARRETT, VICTORY, DALEY, OUTMAN and VANDERWALL and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding sections 31b and 946.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 31b. Not later than July 1 of each odd numbered year, and**
2 **not later than March 1 and July 1 of each even numbered year, the**
3 **secretary of state shall provide a report to the legislature**
4 **detailing each contract the secretary of state has entered into**

1 with an entity for an election related activity or service.

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

7 (2) As used in this section:

8 (a) "Election related activity" includes, but is not limited
9 to, voter registration, voter eligibility review, mailing of
10 election materials, sharing of voter information, creation or
11 dissemination of advertisements about an election, or recruiting
12 and hiring precinct election inspectors.

13 (b) "Election related equipment" includes, but is not limited
14 to, tabulators, communication devices, signs, tents, voting
15 facilities or locations, or absent voter ballot drop boxes.