

HOUSE BILL NO. 5091

October 02, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Steele, Tisdell, Kuhn and Borton and referred to Committee on Election Integrity.

A bill to amend 2023 PA 281, entitled
"Public officers financial disclosure act,"
by amending section 3 (MCL 15.703), as amended by 2025 PA 3.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Blind trust" means a qualified blind trust or qualified
3 diversified trust as those terms are defined in 5 CFR 2634.403.

4 (b) "Consumer Price Index" means the most comprehensive index
5 of consumer prices available for the Detroit-Warren-Dearborn area
6 from the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department

1 of Labor.

2 (c) "Department" means the department of state.

3 (d) "Earned income" means salaries, wages, tips, bonuses,
4 commissions, or other compensation or earnings from employment
5 earned during the reporting period.

6 (e) "Form" means the financial disclosure form provided under
7 section 6 and published by the department in accordance with
8 section 11.

9 (f) "Gift" means any item a public officer receives that is
10 required to be reported by a lobbyist or lobbyist agent under 1978
11 PA 472, MCL 4.411 to 4.431.

12 (g) "Honorarium" means that term as defined in section 7 of
13 the Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.207.

14 (h) "Liabilities" means what a person owes to another person,
15 including, but not limited to, mortgages or other debts. For
16 purposes of this act, a debt does not include a revolving debt, an
17 unsecured debt that is from a financial institution or the federal
18 government, or a debt owed by a business entity.

19 (i) "Lobbyist" means that term as defined in section 5 of 1978
20 PA 472, MCL 4.415.

21 (j) "Lobbyist agent" means that term as defined in section 5
22 of 1978 PA 472, MCL 4.415.

23 (k) "Public officer" means all of the following:

24 (i) A state representative.

25 (ii) A state senator.

26 (iii) The attorney general.

27 (iv) The governor.

28 (v) The lieutenant governor.

29 (vi) The secretary of state.

1 (vii) A county commissioner of a county with a population of
2 more than 150,000, according to the most recent federal decennial
3 census.

4 (viii) A county executive of a county with a population of more
5 than 150,000, according to the most recent federal decennial
6 census.

7 (l) "Report" means the financial disclosure report required
8 under section 10 of article IV of the state constitution of 1963.
9 The report must be in the form provided under section 6.

10 (m) "Reporting period" means the preceding calendar year.

11 (n) "Spouse" means an individual who is lawfully married to a
12 public officer as described under 26 CFR 301.7701-18.

13 (o) "Unearned income" means income that is not earned from
14 employment, including, but not limited to, financial prize,
15 unemployment benefits, annuities, stock dividends, deferred
16 compensation, pension, profit sharing, or retirement income.
17 Unearned income does not include inheritance money or a familial
18 gift.