

# HOUSE BILL No. 4683

April 20, 1989, Introduced by Rep. Bryant and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend section 49 of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled

"An act to regulate political activity; to regulate campaign financing; to restrict campaign contributions and expenditures; to require campaign statements and reports; to regulate anonymous contributions; to regulate campaign advertising and literature; to provide for segregated funds for political purposes; to provide for the use of public funds for political purposes; to create a state campaign fund; to provide for reversion of, or refunding of, unexpended balances; to require reports; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

being section 169.249 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 49 of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of  
2 1976, being section 169.249 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4       Sec. 49. (1) ~~An~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), AN elected  
5 public official may establish an officeholder expense fund. The

1 fund may be used for expenses incidental to the person's office.  
2 The fund ~~may~~ SHALL not be used to make contributions and expen-  
3 ditures to further the nomination or election of that public  
4 official.

5 (2) The contributions and expenditures made pursuant to  
6 subsection (1) are not exempt from the contribution limitations  
7 of this act, but ~~any and all~~ THE contributions and expenditures  
8 shall be recorded and shall be reported on forms provided by the  
9 secretary of state and filed not later than January 31 of each  
10 year. ~~and~~ THE REPORT shall have a closing date of January 1 of  
11 that year.

12 (3) AN ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL SHALL NOT ESTABLISH AN  
13 OFFICEHOLDER EXPENSE FUND AFTER JULY 31, 1990 OR MAINTAIN AN  
14 OFFICEHOLDER EXPENSE FUND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1990. BEFORE  
15 DECEMBER 31, 1990, UNEXPENDED FUNDS IN AN OFFICEHOLDER EXPENSE  
16 FUND SHALL BE GIVEN TO A TAX EXEMPT CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

17 (4) ~~(3)~~ A person who knowingly violates this section is  
18 guilty of a misdemeanor, ~~and shall be punished~~ PUNISHABLE by a  
19 fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or ~~imprisoned~~ IMPRISONMENT for  
20 not more than 90 days, or both.