HOUSE BILL No. 4453

March 6, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Kaza, Kukuk, Lowe, Martinez, Voorhees, Cropsey, Jaye and Whyman and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 472, entitled

"An act to regulate political activity; to regulate lobbyists, lobbyist agents, and lobbying activities; to require registration of lobbyists and lobbyist agents; to require the filing of reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of state; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 6a (MCL 4.416a), as added by 1994 PA 383.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 6a. (1) A member of the Michigan Senate— SENATE or
- 2 house of representatives who resigns from office shall not make
- 3 expenditures for or receive compensation or reimbursement for
- 4 actual expenses for lobbying for the remainder of the term of
- 5 office from which the person resigned.
- 6 (2) AN EMPLOYEE OF A MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN SENATE OR HOUSE
- 7 OF REPRESENTATIVES EMPLOYED TO DEVELOP OR IMPLEMENT POLICY
- 8 DECISIONS, EMPLOYED TO RESOLVE CONSTITUENT CONCERNS, OR EMPLOYED

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- 1 IN CONNECTION WITH A REELECTION CAMPAIGN SHALL NOT MAKE
- 2 EXPENDITURES OR RECEIVE COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL
- 3 EXPENSES FOR LOBBYING FOR NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR AFTER LEAVING THE
- 4 EMPLOY OF THAT MEMBER.
- 5 (3) $\overline{(2)}$ A person who violates this section is guilty of a
- 6 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by
- 7 imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.

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