

HOUSE BILL No. 5855

September 11, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Poleski, Price, Heise, Shaughnessy, Forlini, Tyler, Hughes and Stallworth and referred to the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 931c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 931C. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT PROMISE OR PROVIDE ANY
2 VALUABLE CONSIDERATION TO AN INDIVIDUAL TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE FOR
3 ELECTION TO A POLITICAL OFFICE.

4 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT ACCEPT ANY VALUABLE CONSIDERATION
5 FROM AN INDIVIDUAL TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO A
6 POLITICAL OFFICE.

7 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A
8 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR
9 A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00, OR BOTH.

1 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

2 (A) "CONTRIBUTION" AND "EXPENDITURE" MEAN THOSE TERMS AS
3 DEFINED IN THE MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACT, 1976 PA 388, MCL
4 169.201 TO 169.282.

5 (B) "VALUABLE CONSIDERATION" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
6 SECTION 931. VALUABLE CONSIDERATION DOES NOT INCLUDE A CONTRIBUTION
7 OR AN EXPENDITURE.