

# HOUSE BILL No. 4053

January 22, 2015, Introduced by Rep. Poleski 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 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 OR NOT TO RUN AS A  
3 CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO A POLITICAL OFFICE.

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