

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4688

April 21, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Martin and Fink and referred to the Committee on Elections 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,"

(MCL 4.411 to 4.431) by adding section 6b.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        **Sec. 6b. (1) For 2 years after leaving office, a former head**  
2        **of a principal department of the executive branch of state**

1 government shall not make expenditures for or receive compensation  
2 or reimbursement for actual expenses for lobbying that equal or  
3 exceed the limit established to require registration as a lobbyist  
4 agent. This subsection applies to a head of a principal department  
5 whose term of office begins on or after January 1, 2023.

6 (2) An individual who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a  
7 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or  
8 a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.