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**169.241 Contribution of \$20.01 or expenditure of \$50.01; written instrument; anonymous contribution; contribution of \$20.00 or less or \$20.01 or more; contribution in name of another; violations; penalties. [M.S.A. 4.1703(41)]**

Sec. 41. (1) A person shall not make or accept any single contribution of \$20.01 or more in cash nor make or accept any single expenditure of \$50.01 or more in cash. Contributions of \$20.01 or more and expenditures of \$50.01 or more, other than an in-kind contribution or expenditure, shall be made by written instrument containing the names of the payor and the payee. A person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both, and if the person is other than an individual the person shall be fined not more than \$10,000.00.

(2) A person shall not accept or expend an anonymous contribution. An anonymous contribution received by a person shall not be deposited but shall be given to a tax exempt charitable organization. The charitable organization receiving the contribution shall provide the person with a receipt. The receipt shall be returned by an appropriate committee pursuant to section 22.

(3) A contribution received as the result of a fund-raising event or casual services, or from the sale of political merchandise that is \$20.00 or less in the aggregate from a person in any calendar year shall not be considered an anonymous contribution. A contribution received from membership fees, dues, or subscriptions for political purposes to an independent committee or a political party committee that is \$20.00 or less in the aggregate from a person in any calendar year shall not be considered an anonymous contribution.

(4) A person making a contribution pursuant to subsection (3) which is \$20.01 or more in any calendar year when added to all other contributions made to that committee by that person shall furnish the recipient with the donor's name, address, and the total amount contributed.

(5) A person who knowingly violates subsection (2), (3), or (4) is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both.

(6) A contribution shall not be made, directly or indirectly, by any person in a name other than the name by which that person is identified for legal purposes, A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both, and if the person is other than an individual the person shall be fined not more than \$10,000.00.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved January 4, 1978.

[No. 306]

AN ACT to amend section 36 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 169.236 of the Compiled Laws of 1970.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**Section amended; campaign financing and advertising.**

Section 1. Section 36 of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, being section 169.236 of the Compiled Laws of 1970, is amended to read as follows:

**169.236 Filing copies of campaign statements with secretary of state and county clerks. [M.S.A. 4.1703(36)]**

Sec. 36. (1) A copy of the campaign statement of candidate committees for a state elective office or a judicial office shall be filed with the secretary of state who shall reproduce the copy and transmit the reproduction to the clerk of the county of residence of the candidate. A copy of the campaign statement of candidate committees of candidates for all other offices shall be filed with the clerk of the county of residence of the candidate.

(2) A copy of the campaign statement of a ballot question committee supporting or opposing a statewide ballot question shall be filed with the secretary of state and with the clerk of the most populous county in the state. A ballot question committee supporting or opposing a ballot question to be voted upon in more than 1 county, but not statewide, shall file with the clerk of the county in which the greatest number of registered voters eligible to vote on the ballot question reside. A ballot question committee supporting or opposing a ballot question to be voted upon within a single county shall file a statement only with the clerk of that county.

(3) A copy of the campaign statement of a political party committee that is a state central or district committee shall be filed with the secretary of state. A political party committee that is a county committee shall file a copy with the clerk of that county and with the secretary of state.

(4) A copy of the campaign statement of any other committee not covered under subsection (1), (2), or (3) shall be filed with the secretary of state who shall send a copy to the clerk of the county of residence of each candidate for whom it reports contributions or expenditures, except that a committee reporting contributions or expenditures for a candidate within only 1 county shall file a statement only with the clerk of that county.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.  
Approved January 4, 1978.

**[No. 307]**

AN ACT to amend section 33 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 169.233 of the Compiled Laws of 1970.