

Department of State
Elections & Campaign Finance
Administrative Rules for Gifts Under the Lobby Act
Rule Set 2024-48 ST

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

09:30 AM

Public Meeting Room A

Delta Charter Township, 7710 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan, 48917

The Department of State will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Gifts Under the Lobby Act rule set.

The proposed rules are intended to codify two interpretive statements issued on August 8, 2024, addressing gifting under the Lobbyists, Lobbying Agents, and Lobbying Activities Act, 1978 PA 472, MCL 4.411 to 4.431. These rules will provide additional explanation about the Act's regulation of gifts from lobbyists and their agents to public officials in order to provide clarity to lobbyists, lobbyist agents, and public officials.

By authority conferred on the Secretary of State by section 16 of the Lobbyists, Lobbying Agents, and Lobbying Activities Act, 1978 PA 472, MCL 4.426.

The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 2/15/2025 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: Elections-PublicComment@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 3/18/2025 at 05:00PM.

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 517-335-3234 to make arrangements.