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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

State

Division/Bureau/Office:

Elections & Campaign Finance

Name of person completing this form:

Alessa Boes

Phone number of person completing this form:

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Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:

Doug Novak

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2024-48 ST

Title of proposed rule set:

Gifts Under the Lobby Act

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

These 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, public officials, and the general public.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

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5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

Midland Daily News, on February 1, 2025.

Marquette Mining Journal, on February 1, 2025.

Kalamazoo Gazette, on February 2, 2025.

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6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:

2/15/2025

7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:

3/18/2025 09:30 AM at Public Meeting Room A , Delta Charter Township, 7710 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan, 48917

8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1555>

9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) who attended the public hearing:

Alessa Boes, Regulatory Attorney, Bureau of Elections, Department of State.

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

None.

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

Kevin Cassaday.

12. Persons submitting other comments:

None.

13. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made	Rule number & citation changed
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14. Date report completed:

3/21/2025