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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 716

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to campaign finance; expanding a limitation on certain contributions during
1.3 a regular session of the legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section
1.4 10A.273, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 10A.273,
1.5 subdivision 2.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 10A.273, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Contributions during legislative session.** (a) A candidate for the
1.9 legislature or for constitutional office, the candidate's principal campaign committee, ~~or a~~
1.10 ~~political committee, a political fund, or a political party unit established by all or a part of~~
1.11 ~~the party organization within a house of the legislature,~~ must not solicit or accept a
1.12 contribution from a registered lobbyist, political committee, political fund, or an association
1.13 not registered with the board during a regular session of the legislature.

1.14 (b) A registered lobbyist, political committee, political fund, or an association not
1.15 registered with the board must not make a contribution ~~to a candidate for the legislature or~~
1.16 ~~for constitutional office, the candidate's principal campaign committee, or a political~~
1.17 ~~committee or party unit established by all or a part of the party organization within a house~~
1.18 ~~of the legislature during a regular session of the legislature~~ that the recipient is prohibited
1.19 from accepting under paragraph (a).

1.20 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.21 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 10A.273, subdivision 2, is repealed.

APPENDIX
Repealed Minnesota Statutes: 19-2911

10A.273 CONTRIBUTIONS AND SOLICITATIONS DURING LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Subd. 2. **Party unit solicitations.** A political party unit must not solicit or receive at an event hosted by a candidate for the legislature or by a candidate for constitutional office a contribution from a lobbyist, political committee, political fund, or party unit during a regular session of the legislature.