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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 2790

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to elections; prohibiting major political parties from accepting contributions
1.3 during the legislative session; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10A.273,
subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10A.273, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

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

1.18 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.