

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. 3033

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections
03/24/2014 Adoption of Report: Amended and Placed on the General Register
Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to campaign finance; modifying certain contribution limits; requiring
1.3 certain reports to be made available online; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012,
1.4 sections 211A.02, by adding a subdivision; 211A.12.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 211A.02, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 6. **Online accessibility; reports.** (a) The filing officer shall make all reports
1.9 required to be filed under this section available on the local government's Web site.

1.10 (b) The filing officer shall provide the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure
1.11 Board with the link to the section of the Web site where reports are made available
1.12 pursuant to paragraph (a). The Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board shall
1.13 publish on its Web site each link that a filing officer provides pursuant to this paragraph.

1.14 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 211A.12, is amended to read:

1.15 **211A.12 CONTRIBUTION LIMITS.**

1.16 A candidate or a candidate's committee may not accept aggregate contributions made
1.17 or delivered by an individual or committee in excess of ~~\$300~~ \$600 in an election year for
1.18 the office sought and ~~\$100~~ \$250 in other years; except that a candidate or a candidate's
1.19 committee for an office whose territory has a population over 100,000 may not accept
1.20 aggregate contributions made or delivered by an individual or committee in excess of
1.21 ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 in an election year for the office sought and ~~\$100~~ \$250 in other years.

1.22 The following deliveries are not subject to the bundling limitation in this section:

2.1 (1) delivery of contributions collected by a member of the candidate's committee,
2.2 such as a block worker or a volunteer who hosts a fund-raising event, to the committee's
2.3 treasurer; and

2.4 (2) a delivery made by an individual on behalf of the individual's spouse.

2.5 Notwithstanding sections 211A.02, subdivision 3, and 410.21, this section
2.6 supersedes any home rule charter.