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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 2102

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to legislator compensation; providing options for legislators to donate
1.3 salary; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 3.101.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 3.101, is amended to read:

1.6 **3.101 LIVING EXPENSES.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. Extra compensation. A member of the legislature in addition to the
1.8 compensation and mileage otherwise provided by law shall be reimbursed for living and
1.9 other expenses incurred in the performance of duties or engaging in official business during
1.10 a regular or special session and when the legislature is not in session in the manner and
1.11 amount prescribed by the senate Committee on Rules and Administration for senators and
1.12 by the house of representatives Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration for
1.13 house of representatives members.

1.14 Subd. 2. Voluntary donation. The senate Committee on Rules and Administration and
1.15 the house of representatives Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must create
1.16 pathways for a member to donate some or all of the member's salary to nonprofit corporations
1.17 committed to the well being of Minnesotans. Each body must establish procedures to allow
1.18 any nonprofit corporation registered in Minnesota that is tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3)
1.19 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to become eligible for member donations.
1.20 Donations by members are voluntary, and must be deducted from member pay and transferred
1.21 to a nonprofit corporation designated by the member. A member must not deduct a donation
1.22 made under this subdivision under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code or section
1.23 290.0122, subdivision 4.

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