

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. **4037**

2.1 (i) the reception, meal, or meeting is held away from the recipient's place of work by an
2.2 organization before whom the recipient appears to make a speech or answer questions as
2.3 part of a program; or

2.4 (ii) the recipient is a member or employee of the legislature and an invitation to attend
2.5 the reception, meal, or meeting was provided to all members of the legislature at least five
2.6 days prior to the date of the event.

2.7 (b) The prohibitions in this section do not apply if the gift is given:

2.8 (1) because of the recipient's membership in a group, a majority of whose members are
2.9 not officials, and an equivalent gift is given to the other members of the group; or

2.10 (2) by a lobbyist or principal who is a member of the family of the recipient, unless the
2.11 gift is given on behalf of someone who is not a member of that family.

2.12 (c) The aggregate value of all gifts given by a lobbyist or principal to an official under
2.13 paragraph (a), clauses (4) to (8), shall not exceed \$50 per calendar year.