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# State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. **1348**

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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 state government; prohibiting a legislator from being employed by or
- 1.3 receiving compensation from certain types of businesses; proposing coding for
- 1.4 new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **[3.084] LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED.**
- 1.7 (a) A sitting member of the legislature is prohibited from accepting employment with
- 1.8 or otherwise receiving compensation for services performed from:
- 1.9 (1) a business whose primary activities involve lobbying, government relations or
- 1.10 government affairs, or other public policy advocacy or consulting; or
- 1.11 (2) any business that employs or contracts with lobbyists, government relations or
- 1.12 government affairs professionals, or other public policy advocates or consultants if the
- 1.13 member's job duties include acting in that capacity or providing direct or indirect consulting,
- 1.14 advice, or administrative support for that work.
- 1.15 (b) This prohibition applies regardless of the location where the work of the business is
- 1.16 substantially conducted or its clients are located.
- 1.17 (c) The house of representatives and the senate must adopt rules consistent with this
- 1.18 section.