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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy  
By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to lobbying; prohibiting legislators from lobbying for two years after
- 1.3leaving office; authorizing a civil penalty; proposing coding for new law in
- 1.4Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.
- 1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6Section 1. [10A.035] LOBBYING RESTRICTION.
- 1.7A member of the legislature must not act as a lobbyist or register as a lobbyist for a
- 1.8period of two years following the end of the member's legislative service. The board may
- 1.9impose a civil penalty of the lesser of \$25,000 or an amount equal to the amount the member
- 1.10earned as a lobbyist in violation of this section.
- 1.11EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and
- 1.12applies to legislators who leave legislative service on or after that date.