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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy
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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to legislature; restricting use of legislative email, telephone numbers, and
1.3 office space; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

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

1.5 Section 1. 3.0555 LEGISLATIVE TECHNOLOGY AND OFFICE SPACE; USE
1.6 LIMITED.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Email and telephone. A member, officer, or employee of the senate or
1.8 house of representatives is prohibited from establishing a legislative email address for or
1.9 assigning a legislative telephone number to a person who is not a member, officer, or
1.10 employee of the senate or house of representatives.

1.11 Subd. 2. Member telephone numbers. The legislative telephone number assigned by
1.12 the senate or house of representatives to a member is for the exclusive use of the member
1.13 and, if authorized by the member, an employee who is assigned to the member by the
1.14 member's caucus or house.

1.15 Subd. 3. Office space. A member, officer, or employee of the senate or house of
1.16 representatives is prohibited from allowing a contractor or other person who is not a member,
1.17 officer, or employee to permanently or temporarily occupy an office in space assigned by
1.18 the commissioner of administration to the senate or house of representatives without prior
1.19 written notification to the leaders of each caucus in the relevant house.

1.20 Subd. 4. Enforcement. The senate and house of representatives must adopt rules to
1.21 implement this section, which must include remedies. The remedies provided by rules of
1.22 the senate and house of representatives are exclusive and a court or administrative agency

- 2.1 does not have jurisdiction to (1) enforce, enjoin, penalize, award damages, or otherwise act
- 2.2 upon a violation or alleged violation of this section, (2) invalidate any provision of law
- 2.3 because of a violation of this section, or (3) otherwise interpret this section.