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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, employee, or intern of the

1.8 senate or house of representatives is prohibited from establishing a legislative email address

1.9 for or assigning a legislative telephone number to a person who is not a member, officer,

1.10 employee, or intern 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 or intern who is assigned to support the

1.14 member by the member's caucus or legislative body.

1.15 Subd. 3. **Office space.** A member, officer, employee, or intern 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, employee, or intern to permanently or temporarily office in a space assigned by the

1.18 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.