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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2391

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; prohibiting former legislators and certain legislative
1.3 employees from lobbying the legislature for two years after leaving legislative
1.4 office or separation from employment; providing exceptions; proposing coding
1.5 for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

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

1.7 Section 1. 10A.1035 LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED.

1.8 (a) An individual is prohibited from registering as a lobbyist for two years after:

1.9 (1) leaving office as a member of the legislature;

1.10 (2) separation from employment as an employee of a legislative caucus at a director-level
1.11 position; or

1.12 (3) separation from employment as a committee administrator for a legislative caucus.

1.13 (b) The two-year prohibition on registering as a lobbyist under paragraph (a) does not
1.14 apply to lobbying as:

1.15 (1) an employee of the state;

1.16 (2) a nonelected local official;

1.17 (3) an employee of a political subdivision; or

1.18 (4) a volunteer lobbyist.