

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 1548

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/13/2023	794	Introduction and first reading Referred to Elections
03/06/2023	1365	Chief author stricken, shown as co-author Carlson
	1365	Chief author added Rest
03/09/2023		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Taxes

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A bill for an act

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relating to ethics in government; prohibiting certain contributions made to attend

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an event or gain access during the legislative session; amending Minnesota Statutes

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2022, section 10A.273, subdivision 1.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10A.273, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **Contributions during legislative session.** (a) A candidate for the

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legislature or for constitutional office, the candidate's principal campaign committee, or a

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political committee or party unit established by all or a part of the party organization within

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a house of the legislature, must not solicit or accept a contribution from a registered lobbyist,

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political committee, political fund, or an association not registered with the board during a

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regular session of the legislature.

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(b) A registered lobbyist, political committee, political fund, or an association not

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registered with the board must not make a contribution to a candidate for the legislature or

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for constitutional office, the candidate's principal campaign committee, or a political

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committee or party unit established by all or a part of the party organization within a house

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of the legislature during a regular session of the legislature.

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(c) Regardless of when made, a contribution made by a lobbyist, political committee,

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or political fund in order to attend an event that occurs during a regular session of the

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legislature and that is held by the principal campaign committee of a candidate for the

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legislature or constitutional office, or by a political party organization within a body of the

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legislature, is a violation of this section.

2.1 (d) Regardless of when made, a contribution from a lobbyist, political committee, or
2.2 political fund for membership or access to a facility operated during the regular session of
2.3 the legislature by the principal campaign committee of a candidate for the legislature or
2.4 constitutional office, or by a political party organization within a body of the legislature, is
2.5 a violation of this section.

2.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.