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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to campaign finance; requiring that certain political contributions and

1.3independent expenditures be made from funds subject to the individual income

1.4tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 10A.27, by adding a subdivision;

1.5proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 211B.

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

1.7Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 10A.27, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.8to read:

1.9Subd. 14a. No pretax contributions. Political contributions and independent expenditures

1.10of funds derived from revenues of a corporation or limited liability company may be made,

1.11whether directly or indirectly, only from funds that have been reported, or are required to

1.12be reported, as income on individual income tax returns, such as corporate dividends, salaries,

1.13wages, commissions, bonuses, and capital gains. This subdivision applies to contributions

1.14and independent expenditures for all state and local races.

1.15Sec. 2. [211B.151] PROHIBITION ON PRETAX CONTRIBUTIONS.

1.16Political contributions and independent expenditures of funds derived from revenues of

1.17a corporation or limited liability company may be made, whether directly or indirectly, only

1.18from funds that have been reported, or are required to be reported, as income on individual

1.19income tax returns, such as corporate dividends, salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses,

1.20and capital gains. This subdivision applies to contributions and independent expenditures

1.21for all state and local races.