
CHAPTER 108—S.F.No.1273**[Coded]**

An act relating to fair campaign practices; permitting corporations to engage in certain political activities and provide meeting facilities to political parties and candidates; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 210A.34, by adding subdivisions.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 210A.34, is amended by adding subdivisions to read:

Subd. 5. ELECTIONS; FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES; CORPORATE ACTIVITIES. It shall not be a violation of this section for a corporation to contribute to or conduct public media projects to encourage individuals to attend precinct caucuses, register, or vote provided that the projects are not controlled by or operated for the advantage of any candidate, political party, or political committee.

Subd. 6. It shall not be a violation of this section for a corporation to provide meeting facilities to any political committee, political party or candidate on a nondiscriminatory and nonpreferential basis.

Subd. 7. It shall not be a violation of this section for a corporation selling products or services to the public to post on their public premises messages which promote participation in precinct caucuses, voter registration, or elections, provided that such messages are not controlled by or operated for the advantage of any candidate, political party, or political committee.

Subd. 8. The total amount of any expenditure or contribution or any one project permitted by subdivisions 5 and 7 which exceeds \$100, together with the date, purpose and the names and addresses of the persons receiving the contribution or expenditures, shall be reported to the secretary of state. The reports shall be filed on a form provided by the secretary of state on the dates required for political committees under the provisions of section 210A.26, subdivision 1. Failure to comply shall be subject to the penalties related to campaign finance reporting under the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 2. This act is effective on the day following final enactment.

Approved April 1, 1976.

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