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EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 2334

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03/08/2012	4243	Introduction and first reading Referred to Local Government and Elections
03/13/2012	4342a 4363	Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading
03/27/2012	5163 5167	Special Order Third reading Passed
04/18/2012	5914 5914 5942	Returned from House with amendment Senate not concur, conference committee of 3 requested Senate conferees Vandever; Limmer; Sieben
04/19/2012	5959	House conferees Peppin; Beard; Nelson
04/25/2012	6480c 6481	Conference committee report Senate adopted CC report and repassed bill Third reading
04/26/2012	6504	House adopted SCC report and repassed bill Presentment date 04/26/12
04/30/2012	6763	Governor's action Approval 04/30/12
05/07/2012	6996	Secretary of State Chapter 251 04/30/12 Effective date 03/15/13

A bill for an act

relating to lobbying; modifying principal reports; amending Minnesota Statutes
2010, section 10A.04, subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 10A.04, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Principal reports.** (a) A principal must report to the board as required in
this subdivision by March 15 for the preceding calendar year.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (d), the principal must report the total amount,
rounded to the nearest \$20,000, spent by the principal during the preceding calendar year
to influence legislative action, administrative action, and the official action of metropolitan
governmental units.

(c) Except as provided in paragraph (d), the principal must report under this
subdivision a total amount that includes:

(1) all direct payments by the principal to lobbyists in this state;

(2) all expenditures for advertising, mailing, research, analysis, compilation and
dissemination of information, and public relations campaigns related to legislative action,
administrative action, or the official action of metropolitan governmental units in this
state; and

(3) all salaries and administrative expenses attributable to activities of the principal
relating to efforts to influence legislative action, administrative action, or the official
action of metropolitan governmental units in this state.

(d) A principal that must report spending to influence administrative action in cases
of rate setting, power plant and powerline siting, and granting of certificates of need under
section 216B.243 must report those amounts as provided in this subdivision, except that

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2.1 they must be reported separately and not included in the totals required under paragraphs
2.2 (b) and (c).

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for reports due March 15, 2013,
2.4 and thereafter.