

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 2980 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 4, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 10A.01, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 10. **Candidate.** "Candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination or election
1.5 as a state constitutional officer, legislator, or judge. An individual is deemed to seek
1.6 nomination or election if the individual has taken the action necessary under the law of this
1.7 state to qualify for nomination or election, has received contributions or made expenditures
1.8 in excess of ~~\$750~~ \$200, or has given implicit or explicit consent for any other person to
1.9 receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of ~~\$750~~ \$200, for the purpose of
1.10 bringing about the individual's nomination or election. A candidate remains a candidate
1.11 until the candidate's principal campaign committee is dissolved as provided in section
1.12 10A.243.

1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 10A.105, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.14 Subdivision 1. **Single committee.** A candidate must not accept contributions from a
1.15 source, other than self, in aggregate in excess of ~~\$750~~ \$200 or accept a public subsidy unless
1.16 the candidate designates and causes to be formed a single principal campaign committee
1.17 for each office sought. A candidate may not authorize, designate, or cause to be formed any
1.18 other political committee bearing the candidate's name or title or otherwise operating under
1.19 the direct or indirect control of the candidate. However, a candidate may be involved in the
1.20 direct or indirect control of a party unit."

1.21 Page 1, after line 18, insert:

1.22 "Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 10A.20, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.23 Subd. 6. **Report when no committee.** (a) A candidate who does not designate and cause
1.24 to be formed a principal campaign committee and who makes campaign expenditures in
1.25 aggregate in excess of ~~\$750~~ \$200 in a year must file with the board a report containing the
1.26 information required by subdivision 3. Reports required by this subdivision must be filed
1.27 by the dates on which reports by principal campaign committees must be filed.

1.28 (b) An individual who makes independent expenditures that aggregate more than \$1,500
1.29 in a calendar year or expenditures to promote or defeat a ballot question that aggregate more
1.30 than \$5,000 in a calendar year must file with the board a report containing the information
1.31 required by subdivision 3. A report required by this subdivision must be filed by the date
1.32 on which the next report by political committees and political funds must be filed.

2.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 10A.25, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 2. **Amounts.** (a) In a segment of an election cycle, the principal campaign
2.3 committee of the candidate must not make campaign expenditures nor permit approved
2.4 expenditures to be made on behalf of the candidate that result in aggregate expenditures in
2.5 excess of the following:

2.6 (1) for governor and lieutenant governor, running together, \$3,817,700 in the election
2.7 segment and \$1,697,400 in the nonelection segment;

2.8 (2) for attorney general, \$654,600 in the election segment and \$226,400 in the nonelection
2.9 segment;

2.10 (3) for secretary of state and state auditor, separately, \$436,400 in the election segment
2.11 and \$113,300 in the nonelection segment;

2.12 (4) for state senator, \$102,800 in the election segment and \$32,800 in a nonelection
2.13 segment;

2.14 (5) for state representative, \$68,500 in the election segment.

2.15 (b) In addition to the amount in paragraph (a), clause (1), a candidate for endorsement
2.16 for the office of lieutenant governor at the convention of a political party may make campaign
2.17 expenditures and approved expenditures of five percent of that amount to seek endorsement.

2.18 (c) If a special election cycle occurs during a general election cycle, expenditures by or
2.19 on behalf of a candidate in the special election do not count as expenditures by or on behalf
2.20 of the candidate in the general election.

2.21 (d) The expenditure limits in this subdivision for an office are increased by ten percent
2.22 for a candidate who has not previously held the same office, whose name has not previously
2.23 been on the primary or general election ballot for that office, and who has not in the past
2.24 ten years raised or spent more than ~~\$750~~ \$200 in a run for any other office whose territory
2.25 now includes a population that is more than one-third of the population in the territory of
2.26 the new office. Candidates who qualify for first-time candidate status receive a ten percent
2.27 increase in the campaign expenditure limit in all segments of the applicable election cycle.
2.28 In the case of a legislative candidate, the office is that of a member of the house of
2.29 representatives or senate without regard to any specific district."

2.30 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.31 Amend the title accordingly