

A Senate resolution
amending the Temporary Rules of the Senate.

Temporary Senate Rules are amended by adding a rule to read:

59. LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED

59.1 Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 3.084, a Senator is prohibited from accepting employment with or otherwise receiving compensation for services performed from:

(1) a business whose primary source of revenue is derived from lobbying, government relations, or government affairs services;

(2) a business whose primary source of revenue is derived from facilitating government relations or government affairs services between two third-parties; or

(3) any other business that employs or contracts with lobbyists or government relations or government affairs professionals if the Senator's job duties include acting in that capacity or providing direct or indirect consulting, advice, or administrative support for that work.

This prohibition applies regardless of the location where the work of the business is substantially conducted or its clients are located.

"Lobbying" means engaging in activities that would require an individual to register as a lobbyist, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.01, subdivision 21.

59.2 Any member may submit a complaint to the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct as provided in Rule 55 alleging a violation of this rule. The subcommittee must investigate the complaint as provided in Rule 55.