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NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Elections

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1

A bill for an act

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relating to lobbying; prohibiting legislators from lobbying for two years after

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leaving office; authorizing a civil penalty; proposing coding for new law in

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Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

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

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Section 1. [10A.035] LOBBYING RESTRICTION.

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A member of the legislature must not act as a lobbyist or register as a lobbyist for a

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period of two years following the end of the member's legislative service. The board may

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impose a civil penalty of the lesser of \$25,000 or an amount equal to the amount the member

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earned as a lobbyist in violation of this section.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and

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applies to legislators who leave legislative service on or after that date.