

## S.F. No. 1854 – Reprisals prohibited for refusal to communicate with public or local elected officials

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**Section 1 [Minn. Stat. 10A.36; Reprisals prohibited; penalty]** prohibits individuals and associations from engaging in economic reprisals or threatening loss of employment or physical coercion against an individual or association because of that individual's or association's refusal to communicate with public or local officials about a legislative or administrative action or the official action of a political subdivision. A violation of the law is a gross misdemeanor. "Legislative action," "administrative action," and "official action of a political subdivision" are all defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.01.