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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **1642**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to elections; prohibiting counties, municipalities, and school districts from
1.3 accepting certain contributions for election expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2022, section 204B.32, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204B.32, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 3. Contributions for election expenses prohibited. Notwithstanding any home
1.9 rule charter or local ordinance to the contrary, a county, municipality, or school district may
1.10 not accept a contribution, in any form, from a for-profit business or a nonprofit organization
1.11 made for the purpose of paying expenses associated with conducting a federal, state, or
1.12 local election.