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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **5398**

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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 state government; prohibiting former legislators from lobbying the
1.3 legislature for a period of two years after leaving legislative office; proposing
1.4 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[10A.035] FORMER LEGISLATORS; LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**
1.7 **PROHIBITED.**

1.8 An individual who is a former member of the legislature may not attempt to influence
1.9 legislative action as a lobbyist for a period of two years after leaving legislative office.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 14, 2025, and applies to members
1.11 of the legislature elected at the 2024 state general election and thereafter.