

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1677**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Elections

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to lobbying; prohibiting legislators from lobbying for two years after  
1.3 leaving office; authorizing a civil penalty; proposing coding for new law in  
1.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

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

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

1.7 A member of the legislature must not act as a lobbyist or register as a lobbyist for a  
1.8 period of two years following the end of the member's legislative service. The board may  
1.9 impose a civil penalty of the lesser of \$25,000 or an amount equal to the amount the member  
1.10 earned as a lobbyist in violation of this section.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
1.12 applies to legislators who leave legislative service on or after that date.