

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to elections; prohibiting threats of reprisal against a person who is or
1.3 is considering being a candidate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section
1.4 211B.10, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 211B.10, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Inducing or refraining from candidacy.** A person may not reward
1.8 or promise to reward, or threaten reprisal against, another in any manner to induce the
1.9 person to be or refrain from or cease being a candidate. A person may not solicit or receive
1.10 a payment, promise, or reward from another for this purpose.