

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 3221 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 8, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 10A.322, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Agreement by candidate.** (a) As a condition of receiving a public subsidy,  
1.5 a candidate must sign and file with the board a written agreement in which the candidate  
1.6 agrees that the candidate will comply with sections 10A.25; 10A.27, subdivision 10; 10A.324;  
1.7 ~~and~~ 10A.38; and 10A.39.

1.8 (b) Before the first day of filing for office, the board must forward agreement forms to  
1.9 all filing officers. The board must also provide agreement forms to candidates on request  
1.10 at any time. The candidate must file the agreement with the board at least three weeks before  
1.11 the candidate's state primary. An agreement may not be filed after that date. An agreement  
1.12 once filed may not be rescinded.

1.13 (c) The board must notify the commissioner of revenue of any agreement signed under  
1.14 this subdivision.

1.15 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), if a vacancy occurs that will be filled by means of  
1.16 a special election and the filing period does not coincide with the filing period for the general  
1.17 election, a candidate may sign and submit a spending limit agreement not later than the day  
1.18 after the close of the filing period for the special election for which the candidate filed.

1.19 **Sec. 2. [10A.39] FALSE POLITICAL AND CAMPAIGN MATERIAL.**

1.20 In addition to the requirements of section 10A.322 and other applicable law, to be eligible  
1.21 to receive a public subsidy under section 10A.31 a candidate or the candidate's treasurer  
1.22 may not authorize the candidate's principal campaign committee to intentionally prepare,  
1.23 disseminate, or broadcast campaign material with respect to the personal or political character  
1.24 or acts of another candidate, or with respect to the effect of a ballot question, that is designed

2.1 or tends to elect, injure, promote, or defeat that candidate for nomination or election to a  
2.2 public office or to promote or defeat a ballot question, that is false, and that the candidate  
2.3 knows is false or communicates to others with reckless disregard of whether it is false."

2.4 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.5 Amend the title accordingly