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02/17/2026 Authored by Freiberg, Rehrauer and Kotyza-Witthuhn The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to campaign finance; prohibiting the Campaign Finance and Public
1.3 Disclosure Board from posting on its website the street address of an individual
1.4 disclosed on a campaign report; classifying data contained on certain reports and
1.5 statements filed with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board;
1.6 modifying laws governing political material disclaimers; modifying the content
1.7 requirement of certain local campaign finance reports; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.8 2024, sections 10A.027; 10A.09, subdivision 5; 211B.04, subdivisions 1, 2;
1.9 Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 10A.02, subdivision 11b; 211A.02,
1.10 subdivision 2.

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

1.12 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 10A.02, subdivision 11b, is
1.13 amended to read:

1.14 Subd. 11b. Data privacy related to electronic reporting system. (a) The board may
1.15 develop and maintain systems to enable ~~treasurers~~ individuals to enter and store electronic
1.16 records online for the purpose of complying with this chapter. Data entered into such systems
1.17 ~~by treasurers or their authorized agents~~ is not government data under chapter 13 and may
1.18 not be accessed or used by the board for any purpose without the ~~treasurer's~~ written consent
1.19 of the filer to whom the data pertains. Except for street addresses for individuals, data from
1.20 such systems that has been submitted to the board as a filed report or statement is government
1.21 data under chapter 13 after 8:00 a.m. on the day following the day the report or statement
1.22 was due. The street address of individuals contained on reports and statements filed with
1.23 the board are classified as nonpublic data, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 9, or as
1.24 private data on individuals, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12, and in addition to
1.25 the subject of the data, are accessible to the filer of the report or statement containing that
1.26 data. The board may use street addresses disclosed on reports and statements to ensure

2.1 compliance with chapter 10A. This paragraph does not require the board to redact street
 2.2 addresses on printed copies of reports and statements filed with the board.

2.3 (b) For purposes of administering the refund under section 290.06, subdivision 23, the
 2.4 board may access or use the following data entered and stored in an electronic reporting
 2.5 system and share the data with the commissioner of revenue: (1) the amount of the
 2.6 contribution; (2) the name and address of the contributor; (3) any unique identifier for the
 2.7 contribution; (4) the name and campaign identification number of the party or candidate
 2.8 that received the contribution; and (5) the date on which the contribution was received. Data
 2.9 accessed, used, or maintained by the board under this paragraph are classified as nonpublic
 2.10 data, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 9, and private data on individuals, as defined
 2.11 in section 13.02, subdivision 12.

2.12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.027, is amended to read:

2.13 **10A.027 INFORMATION ON WEBSITE.**

2.14 Subdivision 1. Financial information. The board must not post on its website any
 2.15 canceled checks, bank account numbers, credit card account numbers, or Social Security
 2.16 numbers that may be in the board's possession as a result of report or statement filings,
 2.17 complaints, or other proceedings under this chapter.

2.18 Subd. 2. Addresses. The board must not post on its website the street address of an
 2.19 individual disclosed on a campaign report, lobbyist report, economic interest statement, or
 2.20 electioneering communication statement, filed in accordance with section 10A.04, 10A.09,
 2.21 10A.20, or 10A.202. Reports and statements filed and available on the board's website prior
 2.22 to the effective date of this subdivision may be modified or republished by the board to
 2.23 exclude or redact street addresses of individuals.

2.24 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.09, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

2.25 **Subd. 5. Form; general requirements.** (a) A statement of economic interest required
 2.26 by this section must be on a form prescribed by the board. Except as provided in subdivision
 2.27 5b, the individual filing must provide the following information:

2.28 (1) the individual's name, address, occupation, and principal place of business;

2.29 (2) a listing of the name of each associated business and the nature of that association;

2.30 (3) a listing of all real property within the state, excluding homestead property, in which
 2.31 the individual or the individual's spouse holds: (i) a fee simple interest, a mortgage, a contract
 2.32 for deed as buyer or seller, or an option to buy, whether direct or indirect, if the interest is

3.1 valued in excess of \$2,500; or (ii) an option to buy, if the property has a fair market value
3.2 of more than \$50,000;

3.3 (4) a listing of all real property within the state in which a partnership of which the
3.4 individual or the individual's spouse is a member holds: (i) a fee simple interest, a mortgage,
3.5 a contract for deed as buyer or seller, or an option to buy, whether direct or indirect, if the
3.6 individual's share of the partnership interest is valued in excess of \$2,500; or (ii) an option
3.7 to buy, if the property has a fair market value of more than \$50,000. A listing under this
3.8 clause or clause (3) must indicate ~~the street address and~~ the municipality or the section,
3.9 township, range and approximate acreage, whichever applies, and the county in which the
3.10 property is located;

3.11 (5) a listing of any investments, ownership, or interests in property connected with
3.12 pari-mutuel horse racing in the United States and Canada, including a racehorse, in which
3.13 the individual directly or indirectly holds a partial or full interest or an immediate family
3.14 member holds a partial or full interest;

3.15 (6) a listing of the principal business or professional activity category of each business
3.16 from which the individual or the individual's spouse receives more than \$250 in any month
3.17 during the reporting period as an employee, if the individual or the individual's spouse has
3.18 an ownership interest of 25 percent or more in the business;

3.19 (7) a listing of each principal business or professional activity category from which the
3.20 individual or the individual's spouse received compensation of more than \$2,500 in the past
3.21 12 months as an independent contractor;

3.22 (8) a listing of the full name of each security with a value of more than \$10,000 owned
3.23 in part or in full by the individual or the individual's spouse, at any time during the reporting
3.24 period; and

3.25 (9) a listing of any contract, professional license, lease, or franchise that:

3.26 (i) is held by the individual or the individual's spouse or any business in which the
3.27 individual has an ownership interest of 25 percent or more; and

3.28 (ii) is entered into with, or issued by, the government agency on which the individual
3.29 serves as a public or local official.

3.30 (b) The business or professional categories for purposes of paragraph (a), clauses (6)
3.31 and (7), must be the general topic headings used by the federal Internal Revenue Service
3.32 for purposes of reporting self-employment income on Schedule C. This paragraph does not
3.33 require an individual to report any specific code number from that schedule. Any additional

4.1 principal business or professional activity category may only be adopted if the category is
4.2 enacted by law.

4.3 (c) For the purpose of calculating the amount of compensation received from any single
4.4 source in a single month, the amount shall include the total amount received from the source
4.5 during the month, whether or not the amount covers compensation for more than one month.

4.6 (d) For the purpose of determining the value of an individual's interest in real property,
4.7 the value of the property is the market value shown on the property tax statement.

4.8 (e) For the purpose of this section, "date of appointment" means the effective date of
4.9 appointment to a position.

4.10 (f) For the purpose of this section, "accepting employment as a public official" means
4.11 the effective date of the appointment to the position, as stated in the appointing authority's
4.12 notice to the board.

4.13 (g) The listings required in paragraph (a), clauses (3) to (9), must not identify whether
4.14 the individual or the individual's spouse is associated with or owns the listed item.

4.15 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 211A.02, subdivision 2, is amended
4.16 to read:

4.17 Subd. 2. **Information required.** The report to be filed by a candidate or committee must
4.18 include:

4.19 (1) the name of the candidate and office sought;

4.20 (2) the printed name, ~~address~~, telephone number, signature, and email address or an
4.21 attestation that the candidate and the candidate's campaign do not possess an email address,
4.22 of the person responsible for filing the report;

4.23 (3) the total cash on hand designated to be used for political purposes;

4.24 (4) the total amount of contributions received and the total amount of disbursements for
4.25 the period from the last previous report to five days before the current report is due;

4.26 (5) if disbursements made to the same vendor exceed \$100 in the aggregate during the
4.27 period covered by the report, the name and ~~address for~~ city, state, and zip code of the vendor
4.28 and the amount, date, and purpose for each disbursement; and

4.29 (6) the name, ~~address~~, city, state, and zip code; and employer; or occupation if
4.30 self-employed, of any individual or entity that during the period covered by the report has
4.31 made one or more contributions that in the aggregate exceed \$100, and the amount and date

5.1 of each contribution. The filing officer must restrict public access to the address of any
 5.2 individual who has made a contribution that exceeds \$100 and who has filed with the filing
 5.3 officer a written statement signed by the individual that withholding the individual's address
 5.4 from the financial report is required for the safety of the individual or the individual's family.

5.5 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 211B.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

5.6 Subdivision 1. **Campaign material.** (a) A person or committee who participates in the
 5.7 preparation or dissemination of campaign material other than as provided in section 211B.05,
 5.8 subdivision 1, that does not prominently include the name and address of the person or
 5.9 committee causing the material to be prepared or disseminated in a disclaimer substantially
 5.10 in the form provided in paragraph (b) or (c) is guilty of a misdemeanor.

5.11 (b) Except in cases covered by paragraph (c) or subdivision 2, the required form of the
 5.12 disclaimer is: "Prepared and paid for by ~~the~~ ~~committee,~~ (name of entity) (address)."
 5.13 ~~for material prepared and paid for by a principal campaign committee, or "Prepared and~~
 5.14 ~~paid for by the~~ ~~committee,~~ ~~(address)" for material prepared and paid for by a~~
 5.15 ~~person or committee other than a principal campaign committee.~~ The address must be either
 5.16 ~~the committee's~~ entity's mailing address, an actively monitored email address, or the
 5.17 ~~committee's~~ entity's website; if the website includes the ~~committee's~~ entity's mailing address
 5.18 or email address. If the material is produced and disseminated without cost, the words "paid
 5.19 for" may be omitted from the disclaimer.

5.20 (c) In the case of broadcast media, the required form of disclaimer is: "Paid for by ~~the~~
 5.21 ~~..... committee~~ (name of entity)." If the material is produced and broadcast without cost,
 5.22 the required form of the disclaimer is: "The ~~..... committee~~ (name of entity) is responsible
 5.23 for the content of this message."

5.24 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 211B.04, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

5.25 Subd. 2. **Independent expenditures.** (a) A person or committee who participates in the
 5.26 preparation or dissemination of independent expenditure material that does not prominently
 5.27 include the name and address of the person or committee causing the material to be prepared
 5.28 or disseminated in a disclaimer substantially in the form provided in paragraph (b) or (c) is
 5.29 guilty of a misdemeanor.

5.30 (b) Except in cases covered by paragraph (c), the required form of the disclaimer on a
 5.31 ~~written~~ independent expenditure material is: "This is an independent expenditure prepared
 5.32 and paid for by (name of entity ~~participating in the expenditure~~), (address). It is
 5.33 not coordinated with or approved by any candidate nor is any candidate responsible for it."

6.1 The address must be ~~either~~ the entity's mailing address, an actively monitored email address,
 6.2 or the entity's website; if the website includes the entity's mailing or email address. When
 6.3 ~~a written~~ independent expenditure material is produced and disseminated without cost, the
 6.4 words "and paid for" may be omitted from the disclaimer.

6.5 ~~(b)~~ (c) The required form of the disclaimer on a broadcast independent expenditure
 6.6 material is: "This independent expenditure is paid for by (name of entity ~~participating~~
 6.7 ~~in the expenditure~~). It is not coordinated with or approved by any candidate nor is any
 6.8 candidate responsible for it." When a broadcast independent expenditure material is produced
 6.9 and disseminated without cost, the following disclaimer may be used: "..... (name of entity
 6.10 ~~participating in the expenditure~~) is responsible for the ~~contents~~ content of this independent
 6.11 expenditure. It is not coordinated with or approved by any candidate nor is any candidate
 6.12 responsible for it."

6.13 Sec. 7. WEBSITE COMPLIANCE.

6.14 The Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board must be in compliance with
 6.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.027, subdivision 2, as added by this act, within six months
 6.16 of the subdivision's effective date, or if compliance is not achieved within that time frame,
 6.17 report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with
 6.18 jurisdiction over campaign finance policy why compliance was not possible and what issues
 6.19 must be resolved in order for the board to be in compliance.