

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3363 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 11, insert:

1.3 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 10A.01, subdivision 26, is amended
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 26. **Noncampaign disbursement.** (a) "Noncampaign disbursement" means a
1.6 purchase or payment of money or anything of value made, or an advance of credit incurred,
1.7 or a donation in kind received, by a principal campaign committee for any of the following
1.8 purposes:

1.9 (1) payment for accounting and legal services related to operating the candidate's
1.10 campaign committee, serving in office, or security for the candidate or the candidate's
1.11 immediate family, including but not limited to seeking and obtaining a harassment restraining
1.12 order;

1.13 (2) return of a contribution to the source;

1.14 (3) repayment of a loan made to the principal campaign committee by that committee;

1.15 (4) return of a public subsidy;

1.16 (5) payment for food, beverages, and necessary utensils and supplies, entertainment,
1.17 and facility rental for a fundraising event;

1.18 (6) services for a constituent by a member of the legislature or a constitutional officer
1.19 in the executive branch as provided in section 10A.173, subdivision 1;

1.20 (7) payment for food and beverages consumed by a candidate or volunteers while they
1.21 are engaged in campaign activities;

1.22 (8) payment for food or a beverage consumed while attending a reception or meeting
1.23 directly related to legislative duties;

- 2.1 (9) payment of expenses incurred by elected or appointed leaders of a legislative caucus
2.2 in carrying out their leadership responsibilities;
- 2.3 (10) payment by a principal campaign committee of the candidate's expenses for serving
2.4 in public office, other than for personal uses;
- 2.5 (11) costs of child care for the candidate's children when campaigning;
- 2.6 (12) fees paid to attend a campaign school;
- 2.7 (13) costs of a postelection party during the election year when a candidate's name will
2.8 no longer appear on a ballot or the general election is concluded, whichever occurs first;
- 2.9 (14) interest on loans paid by a principal campaign committee on outstanding loans;
- 2.10 (15) filing fees;
- 2.11 (16) post-general election holiday or seasonal cards, thank-you notes, or advertisements
2.12 in the news media mailed or published prior to the end of the election cycle;
- 2.13 (17) the cost of campaign material purchased to replace defective campaign material, if
2.14 the defective material is destroyed without being used;
- 2.15 (18) contributions to a party unit;
- 2.16 (19) payments for funeral gifts or memorials;
- 2.17 (20) the cost of a magnet less than six inches in diameter containing legislator contact
2.18 information and distributed to constituents;
- 2.19 (21) costs associated with a candidate attending a political party state or national
2.20 convention in this state;
- 2.21 (22) other purchases or payments specified in board rules or advisory opinions as being
2.22 for any purpose other than to influence the nomination or election of a candidate or to
2.23 promote or defeat a ballot question;
- 2.24 (23) costs paid to a third party for processing contributions made by a credit card, debit
2.25 card, or electronic check;
- 2.26 (24) costs paid by a candidate's principal campaign committee to support the candidate's
2.27 participation in a recount of ballots affecting the candidate's election;
- 2.28 (25) a contribution to a fund established to support a candidate's participation in a recount
2.29 of ballots affecting that candidate's election;

3.1 (26) costs paid by a candidate's principal campaign committee for a single reception
3.2 given in honor of the candidate's retirement from public office after the filing period for
3.3 affidavits of candidacy for that office has closed;

3.4 (27) a donation from a terminating principal campaign committee to the state general
3.5 fund;

3.6 (28) a donation from a terminating principal campaign committee to a county obligated
3.7 to incur special election expenses due to that candidate's resignation from state office;

3.8 (29) during a period starting January 1 in the year following a general election and ending
3.9 on December 31 of the year of general election, total payments of up to ~~\$3,000~~ \$5,000 for:

3.10 (i) detection-related security monitoring expenses for a candidate, including home
3.11 security hardware, maintenance of home security monitoring hardware, identity theft
3.12 monitoring services, and credit monitoring services; and

3.13 (ii) purchase, installation, and maintenance of structural security devices such as locks,
3.14 wiring, lighting, gates, doors, and fencing so long as such devices are intended solely to
3.15 provide security;

3.16 (30) during a period starting January 1 in the year following a general election and ending
3.17 on December 31 of the year of a general election, total payments of up to \$25,000 for security
3.18 services, including security services provided by a political party unit as an in-kind
3.19 contribution;

3.20 (31) costs paid to repair or replace campaign property that was: (i) lost or stolen, or (ii)
3.21 damaged or defaced to such a degree that the property no longer serves its intended purpose.
3.22 For purposes of this clause, campaign property includes but is not limited to campaign lawn
3.23 signs. The candidate must document the need for these costs in writing or with photographs;
3.24 and

3.25 ~~(31)~~ (32) transition expenses and inaugural event expenses as defined in section 10A.174.

3.26 (b) The board must determine whether an activity involves a noncampaign disbursement
3.27 within the meaning of this subdivision.

3.28 (c) A noncampaign disbursement is considered to be made in the year in which the
3.29 candidate made the purchase of goods or services or incurred an obligation to pay for goods
3.30 or services.

4.1 Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to
4.2 read:

4.3 Subd. 35d. **Security services.** (a) "Security services" means threat assessments, security
4.4 guards, or guest screening services needed to address specific security concerns that result
4.5 from the individual's position as a public official or state or local candidate that are provided
4.6 by:

4.7 (1) a state or local law enforcement agency; or

4.8 (2) an insured vendor licensed by the Board of Private Detective and Protective Agent
4.9 Services under sections 326.32 to 326.339.

4.10 (b) Security services do not include:

4.11 (1) services obtained from a relative or a business owned by a relative, within the third
4.12 degree of consanguinity, of an official or candidate; or

4.13 (2) services obtained above fair market value."

4.14 Page 4, after line 14, insert:

4.15 "Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.27, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

4.16 **Subd. 2. Political party and dissolving principal campaign committee limit.** A
4.17 candidate must not permit the candidate's principal campaign committee to accept
4.18 contributions from any political party units or dissolving principal campaign committees
4.19 in aggregate in excess of ten times the amount that may be contributed to that candidate as
4.20 set forth in subdivision 1. The limitation in this subdivision does not apply to a contribution
4.21 from a dissolving principal campaign committee of a candidate for the legislature to another
4.22 principal campaign committee of the same candidate. The limitation in this subdivision
4.23 does not apply to an in-kind contribution for security services from any political party units,
4.24 which are subject to the limitation for noncampaign disbursements in section 10A.01,
4.25 subdivision 26, clause (30).

4.26 Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.27, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

4.27 **Subd. 10. Limited personal contributions.** (a) A candidate who signs an agreement
4.28 under section 10A.322 may not contribute to the candidate's own campaign during a segment
4.29 of an election cycle more than five times the candidate's contribution limit for that segment
4.30 under subdivision 1.

5.1 (b) The limitation in paragraph (a) does not apply to payments made by the candidate
5.2 for the following that would otherwise be considered campaign contributions to the
5.3 candidate's own campaign:

5.4 (1) detection-related security monitoring expenses for a candidate, including home
5.5 security hardware, maintenance of home security monitoring hardware, identity theft
5.6 monitoring services, and credit monitoring services;

5.7 (2) purchase, installation, and maintenance of structural security devices such as locks,
5.8 wiring, lighting, gates, doors, and fencing so long as such devices are intended solely to
5.9 provide security; and

5.10 (3) security services.

5.11 Notwithstanding the exception in this paragraph, a candidate must still comply with the
5.12 limitations for noncampaign disbursements in section 10A.01, subdivision 26, clauses (29)
5.13 and (30).

5.14 Sec. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.275, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

5.15 Subdivision 1. **Exceptions.** Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, the
5.16 following expenditures by a party unit, or two or more party units acting together are not
5.17 considered contributions to or expenditures on behalf of a candidate for the purposes of
5.18 section 10A.25 or 10A.27 and must not be allocated to candidates under section 10A.20,
5.19 subdivision 3, paragraph (h):

5.20 (1) expenditures on behalf of candidates of that party generally without referring to any
5.21 of them specifically in a published, posted, or broadcast advertisement;

5.22 (2) expenditures for the preparation, display, mailing, or other distribution of an official
5.23 party sample ballot listing the names of three or more individuals whose names are to appear
5.24 on the ballot;

5.25 (3) expenditures for a telephone call, voice mail, text message, multimedia message,
5.26 Internet chat message, or email when the communication includes the names of three or
5.27 more individuals whose names are to appear on the ballot;

5.28 (4) expenditures for a booth at a community event, county fair, or state fair that benefits
5.29 three or more individuals whose names are to appear on the ballot;

5.30 (5) expenditures for a political party fundraising effort on behalf of three or more
5.31 candidates; or

6.1 (6) expenditures for party committee staff services that benefit three or more candidates,
6.2 including contracts with third parties for security services if the services are provided to at
6.3 least three candidates."

6.4 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

6.5 Amend the title accordingly