

2021 State Government Finance Omnibus: HF 1952
Proposed Agreement: Campaign Finance Article

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Rx			
R1-R3, R5, R6, R10-R16, R21, R22	Hennepin County Elections	House sections 1-5; 7-9; 11; 12; 19-26; 34; 35, subd. 2. House section 6, only “ <u>or a local candidate</u> ” on line 121.15. House section 36 (effective date) attached to these sections.	Transfers oversight of certain campaign finance reporting requirements for candidates and committees associated with certain elected offices and ballot questions in (1) Hennepin County, (2) any city located wholly within Hennepin County that has a population of 75,000 or more, and (3) the Minneapolis school district. Under current law, the Hennepin County elections administrator receives campaign finance-related reports. These sections instead places those responsibilities under the jurisdiction of the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board.
R3	Noncampaign Disbursement for Security Expenses	Senate section 1	Authorizes a campaign to make an expenditure for specified security-related expenses for a candidate. The A \$3,000 cap for expenses is provided. The effective date applies this authorization to payments made on or after January 1, 2021.
R6	Public Official Definition; Minnesota State	House section 13	Adds the Chancellor and members of the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to the definition of “public official” under chapter 10A.
R7-R10	Statements of Economic Interest	House sections 14-18	Modifies and reorganizes requirements related to the filing of Statements of Economic Interest.
R12	Alternate Contact Information	Senate section 8	Authorizes a candidate; a treasurer of a political committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit; or chair of a political committee, principal campaign committee, or party unit to provide alternate contact information that may be used for contacting the entity about chapter 10A filing issues.
R16, R17, R18, R22	Miscellaneous changes to filing requirements	House sections 27-29; 30; 35, subd. 1	Provides miscellaneous changes and updates to laws governing the filing of campaign reports, including standards for certain disclosures by unregistered associations, and when certain types of messages are not considered contributions to a candidate, when coordinated by a party unit.