

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 3168, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 10, after line 17, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10A.322, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

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1.12 An agreement once filed may not be rescinded.

1.13 (c) The board must notify the commissioner of revenue of any agreement signed  
1.14 under 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  
1.18 day after the close of the filing period for the special election for which the candidate filed.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017.

1.20 Sec. 8. **[10A.39] FALSE POLITICAL AND CAMPAIGN MATERIAL.**

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

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

2.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017."

2.6 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.7 Amend the title accordingly