

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 4772, in conference committee, as follows:

1.2 On R62, Senate language, (UEH4772-1)

1.3 Page 60, delete section 99 and insert:

1.4 "Sec. 99. **STATE AND LOCAL LOBBYING ACTIVITY; STUDY REQUIRED;**  
1.5 **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS STAYED.**

1.6 (a) The Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board must study and make  
1.7 recommendations to the legislature on the definitions of "lobbyist," "local official," "public  
1.8 official," and "official action of a political subdivision" for purposes of Minnesota Statutes,  
1.9 chapter 10A. The study and recommendations must focus on whether the law does or should  
1.10 distinguish between activities that constitute lobbying of a public official and activities that  
1.11 constitute lobbying of a local official. If the study determines that a distinction between  
1.12 these activities is appropriate and is not adequately articulated within current law, then the  
1.13 board must recommend options for the legislature to consider in adopting that distinction  
1.14 by law. The board must submit a report describing the study, its results, and any associated  
1.15 recommendations from the board, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the  
1.16 legislative committees with jurisdiction over campaign finance and lobbyist registration  
1.17 policy no later than January 15, 2025.

1.18 (b) Registration requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.03, for an individual  
1.19 attempting to influence the official action of a political subdivision that is not a metropolitan  
1.20 governmental unit are stayed until June 1, 2025. An individual who attempts to influence  
1.21 the official action of a "metropolitan governmental unit," as defined in Minnesota Statutes,  
1.22 chapter 10A, must comply with the registration and reporting requirements in Minnesota  
1.23 Statutes, sections 10A.03 and 10A.04. A lobbyist principal that is represented by a lobbyist  
1.24 who attempts to influence the official action of a metropolitan governmental unit must  
1.25 comply with the reporting requirement in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.04.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."