

Subject Entities; ballot-issue and election activity prohibited

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Overview

This bill prohibits entities, except for registered political funds or committees, from engaging in ballot-issue or election activity.

Summary

Section	Description
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| 1 | <p>[300.80] Retracting and regranting the powers of entities; exceptions.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines “entity,” “ballot-issue activity,” “election activity,” “entity benefit,” “foreign entities,” and “organizational documents.”</p> <p>Subd. 2. Powers; retraction. Provides that entities exist only by grant of the state and were not intended to have powers related to ballot-issue activity and election activity. All of the entities’ powers are retracted and only powers not related to ballot-issue or election activity are not regranted.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Powers; regrant. Clarifies that all powers granted to entities under Minnesota law are retracted. States that this section does not allow any power related to ballot-issue or election activity.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Political exception. Allows a state or federally registered political fund or committee to engage in ballot-issue and election activity.</p> <p>Subd. 5. Publication exception. Clarifies that ballot-issue and election activity does not include news stories, commentary, or editorials.</p> <p>Subd. 6. Forfeiture. Requires entities that engage in ballot-issue and election activity to forfeit all their entity benefits.</p> <p>Subd. 7. Severability. Provides that if a section of this law is held invalid the remaining provisions are severable and remain in effect.</p> |
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