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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to lobbyists; prohibiting former legislators, constitutional officers,
1.3 agency heads, and certain legislative employees from lobbying for legislative or
1.4 administrative action for one year after leaving office; proposing coding for new
1.5 law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. **[10A.035] LOBBYING RESTRICTION.**

1.8 An individual may not attempt to influence legislative or administrative action as a
1.9 lobbyist for one year after leaving one of the following offices:

1.10 (1) member of the legislature;

1.11 (2) constitutional officer;

1.12 (3) commissioner, deputy commissioner, or head of any state department or agency;

1.13 (4) legislative caucus leadership staff;

1.14 (5) legislative committee administrator; or

1.15 (6) researcher, legislative analyst, or attorney in the office of senate counsel and

1.16 research or house research.