

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to elections; extending the time to deposit or return a campaign
1.3 contribution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 10A.15, subdivision 3.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 10A.15, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 3. **Deposit.** All contributions received by or on behalf of a candidate,
1.7 principal campaign committee, political committee, political fund, or party unit must
1.8 be deposited in an account designated "Campaign Fund of (name of candidate,
1.9 committee, fund, or party unit)." All contributions must be deposited promptly upon
1.10 receipt and, except for contributions received during the last three days of a reporting
1.11 period as described in section 10A.20, must be deposited during the reporting period
1.12 in which they were received. A contribution received during the last three days of a
1.13 reporting period must be deposited within 72 hours after receipt and must be reported
1.14 as received during the reporting period whether or not deposited within that period. A
1.15 candidate, principal campaign committee, political committee, political fund, or party unit
1.16 may refuse to accept a contribution. A deposited contribution may be returned to the
1.17 contributor within ~~60~~ 90 days after deposit. A contribution deposited and not returned
1.18 within ~~60~~ 90 days after that deposit must be reported as accepted.