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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1780

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public disclosure; expanding the definition of public official in the
1.3 campaign finance and public disclosure law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2011
1.4 Supplement, section 10A.01, subdivision 35.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 10A.01, subdivision 35,
1.7 is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 35. **Public official.** "Public official" means any:

1.9 (1) member of the legislature;

1.10 (2) individual employed by the legislature as secretary of the senate, legislative
1.11 auditor, chief clerk of the house of representatives, revisor of statutes, or researcher,
1.12 legislative analyst, or attorney in the Office of Senate Counsel and Research or House
1.13 Research;

1.14 (3) constitutional officer in the executive branch and the officer's chief administrative
1.15 deputy;

1.16 (4) solicitor general or deputy, assistant, or special assistant attorney general;

1.17 (5) commissioner, deputy commissioner, or assistant commissioner of any state
1.18 department or agency as listed in section 15.01 or 15.06, or the state chief information
1.19 officer;

1.20 (6) member, chief administrative officer, or deputy chief administrative officer of a
1.21 state board or commission that has either the power to adopt, amend, or repeal rules under
1.22 chapter 14, or the power to adjudicate contested cases or appeals under chapter 14;

1.23 (7) individual employed in the executive branch who is authorized to adopt, amend,
1.24 or repeal rules under chapter 14 or adjudicate contested cases under chapter 14;

- 2.1 (8) executive director of the State Board of Investment;
- 2.2 (9) deputy of any official listed in clauses (7) and (8);
- 2.3 (10) judge of the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals;
- 2.4 (11) administrative law judge or compensation judge in the State Office of
- 2.5 Administrative Hearings or unemployment law judge in the Department of Employment
- 2.6 and Economic Development;
- 2.7 (12) member, regional administrator, division director, general counsel, or operations
- 2.8 manager of the Metropolitan Council;
- 2.9 (13) member or chief administrator of a metropolitan agency;
- 2.10 (14) director of the Division of Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement in the
- 2.11 Department of Public Safety;
- 2.12 (15) member or executive director of the Higher Education Facilities Authority;
- 2.13 (16) member of the board of directors or president of Enterprise Minnesota, Inc.;
- 2.14 (17) member of the board of directors or executive director of the Minnesota State
- 2.15 High School League;
- 2.16 (18) member of the Minnesota Ballpark Authority established in section 473.755;
- 2.17 (19) citizen member of the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources;
- 2.18 (20) manager of a watershed district, or member of a watershed management
- 2.19 organization as defined under section 103B.205, subdivision 13;
- 2.20 (21) supervisor of a soil and water conservation district;
- 2.21 (22) director of Explore Minnesota Tourism;
- 2.22 (23) citizen member of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council established in
- 2.23 section 97A.056; ~~or~~
- 2.24 (24) a citizen member of the Clean Water Council established in section 114D.30; ~~;~~
- 2.25 (25) district court judge, Appeals Court judge, or Supreme Court justice; or
- 2.26 (26) county commissioner.