

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1776 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 33, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10A.01, subdivision 30, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 30. **Political party unit or party unit.** "Political party unit" or "party unit" means  
1.5 the state committee ~~or~~ the party organization within a house of the legislature, ~~congressional~~  
1.6 ~~district, county, legislative district, municipality, or precinct~~ or any other party organization  
1.7 designated by the chair of the political party in an annual certification of party units provided  
1.8 to the board."

1.9 Page 5, delete section 7 and insert:

1.10 "Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10A.275, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.11 Subdivision 1. **Exceptions.** Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, the  
1.12 following expenditures by a party unit, or two or more party units acting together, ~~with at~~  
1.13 ~~least one party unit being either: the state committee or the party organization within a~~  
1.14 ~~congressional district, county, or legislative district,~~ are not considered contributions to or  
1.15 expenditures on behalf of a candidate for the purposes of section 10A.25 or 10A.27 and  
1.16 must not be allocated to candidates under section 10A.20, subdivision 3, paragraph (h):

1.17 (1) expenditures on behalf of candidates of that party generally without referring to any  
1.18 of them specifically in a published, posted, or broadcast advertisement;

1.19 (2) expenditures for the preparation, display, mailing, or other distribution of an official  
1.20 party sample ballot listing the names of three or more individuals whose names are to appear  
1.21 on the ballot;

2.1 (3) expenditures for a telephone call, voice mail, text message, multimedia message,  
 2.2 internet chat message, or email when the communication includes the names of three or  
 2.3 more individuals whose names are to appear on the ballot;

2.4 (4) expenditures for a political party fundraising effort on behalf of three or more  
 2.5 candidates; or

2.6 (5) expenditures for party committee staff services that benefit three or more candidates.

2.7 Sec. 8. **APPROPRIATION; CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**  
 2.8 **BOARD.**

2.9 (a) \$..... in fiscal year 2024 and \$..... in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the  
 2.10 general fund to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board for rulemaking and  
 2.11 other costs related to updating lobbyist reporting requirements in this act.

2.12 (b) \$220,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$220,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from  
 2.13 the general fund to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board to conduct audits  
 2.14 and investigations under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.022, subdivision 2, paragraph (a).

2.15 Sec. 9. **REPEALER.**

2.16 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 202A.16, is repealed."

2.17 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.18 Amend the title accordingly