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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 public employment; restricting limitations on political activities of
1.3 state employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 211B.09.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 211B.09, is amended to read:

1.6 **211B.09 PROHIBITED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ACTIVITIES.**

1.7 An employee or official of the state or of a political subdivision may not use official
1.8 authority or influence to compel a person to apply for membership in or become a member
1.9 of a political organization, to pay or promise to pay a political contribution, or to take
1.10 part in political activity. The state or a political subdivision may not impose or enforce
1.11 additional limitations on the political activities of its employees.