

1 **CHAPTER 4503, CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACTIVITIES**

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3 **4503.0100 DEFINITIONS.**

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7 ~~Subp. 4. **County office in Hennepin County.** "County office in Hennepin County" means~~
8 ~~the offices specified in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 382 of county commissioner, county~~
9 ~~attorney, and sheriff, in Hennepin County, and does not include the office of Three Rivers Park~~
10 ~~District commissioner.~~

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14 **CHAPTER 4511, LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND REPORTING**

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16 **4511.0100 DEFINITIONS.**

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20 ~~Subp. 4. **Employee of a political subdivision.** "Employee of a political subdivision"~~
21 ~~includes an individual hired or appointed by the political subdivision. An individual is also an~~
22 ~~employee of a political subdivision if the individual is:~~

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24 ~~A. hired to provide the political subdivision services as a consultant or independent~~
25 ~~contractor; or~~

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27 ~~B. the individual is employed by a business that has contracted with the political~~
28 ~~subdivision to provide legal counsel, professional services, or policy recommendations to the~~
29 ~~political subdivision.~~

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31 Subp. ~~452~~. **Gift.** "Gift" has the meaning given in chapter 4512 and Minnesota Statutes,
32 section 10A.071.

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34 Subp. ~~563~~. **Lobbying.** "Lobbying" means attempting to influence legislative action,
35 administrative action, or the official action of a ~~metropolitan governmental unit~~ political
36 subdivision by communicating with or urging others to communicate with public officials or local
37 officials ~~in metropolitan governmental units~~. Any activity that directly supports this
38 communication is considered a part of lobbying. Payment of an application fee, or processing
39 charge, for a government service, permit, or license is not lobbying or an activity that directly
40 supports lobbying.

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42 Subp. ~~674~~. **Lobbyist's disbursements.** "Lobbyist's disbursements" include all
43 disbursements for ~~lobbying each gift given~~ made by the lobbyist, the lobbyist's employer or

1 ~~employee, or any person or association represented by the lobbyist, but do not include~~
2 ~~compensation paid to the lobbyist.~~

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4 Subp. ~~78~~⁵. **Original source of funds.** "Original source of funds" means a source of funds,
5 provided by an individual or association other than the entity for which a lobbyist is registered,
6 paid to the lobbyist, the lobbyist's employer, the entity represented by the lobbyist, or the
7 lobbyist's principal, for lobbying purposes.

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9 Subp. ~~89~~⁸⁹. **Pay or consideration for lobbying.** "Pay or consideration for lobbying" means
10 the gross compensation paid to an individual for lobbying. An individual whose job
11 responsibilities do not include lobbying, and who has not been directed or requested to lobby on
12 an issue by their employer, does not receive pay or consideration for lobbying they undertake
13 on their own initiative.

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15 Subp. ~~91~~⁹¹~~06~~. **Public higher education system.** "Public higher education system" includes
16 the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities governed by
17 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F. The board may issue advisory opinions at the request of
18 other entities with respect to whether or not they are also included within this definition.

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20 Subp. ~~101~~¹⁰¹~~7~~. **Reporting lobbyist.** "Reporting lobbyist" means a lobbyist responsible for
21 reporting ~~lobbying disbursements activity~~ of two or more lobbyists representing the same entity.
22 Lobbying ~~disbursements activity~~ made on behalf of an entity may be reported by each individual
23 lobbyist that represents an entity, or by one or more reporting lobbyists, or a combination of
24 individual reports and reports from a reporting lobbyist.

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26 Subp. ~~112~~¹¹². **State agency.** "State agency" means any office, officer, department, division,
27 bureau, board, commission, authority, district, or agency of the State of Minnesota.