

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2284 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 13, after "particular" insert "technical"

1.3 Page 1, line 14, after the period, insert "An individual who provides testimony or a report  
1.4 based solely on the individual's general knowledge or leadership experience within an  
1.5 industry or sector of the economy is not an expert witness."

1.6 Page 3, after line 25, insert:

1.7 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 10A.01, subdivision 31, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 31. **Political subdivision.** "Political subdivision" means the Metropolitan Council;  
1.9 a metropolitan agency as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 5a, ~~or~~ and any other  
1.10 metropolitan or regional agency, including a joint powers board or organization created  
1.11 under section 471.59; a public corporation audited by the legislative auditor; a municipality  
1.12 as defined in section 471.345, subdivision 1; or a special district as defined in section 6.465,  
1.13 subdivision 3."

1.14 Page 6, after line 30, insert:

1.15 "Sec. ... **[10A.066] HANDBOOK FOR LOBBYING.**

1.16 (a) The board must publish on the board's website a handbook for lobbying written in  
1.17 plain language. At a minimum, the handbook must clearly explain:

1.18 (1) lobbyist registration requirements, including:

1.19 (i) an explanation of when a person is required to register as a lobbyist and what specific  
1.20 types of activities count toward reaching the dollar amount thresholds in section 10A.01,  
1.21 subdivision 21; and

1.22 (ii) how registration requirements apply if a person is employed by a government entity;

2.1 (2) which activities and expenses do not count toward the dollar amount thresholds in  
2.2 section 10A.01, subdivision 21, but are required to be reported as lobbying disbursements  
2.3 on a principal's report; and

2.4 (3) any differences between lobbying the legislature, the executive branch, a political  
2.5 subdivision, and the Public Utilities Commission.

2.6 (b) The board must regularly update the handbook to reflect changes to statutes and  
2.7 rules. In developing and updating the handbook, the board must consult individuals who  
2.8 are registered lobbyists but who are not full-time professional lobbyists, including lobbyists  
2.9 for nonprofit organizations, small organizations, and organizations led by individuals who  
2.10 are Black, Indigenous, and people of color.

2.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment, except  
2.12 that the board is not required to publish the handbook until January 15, 2026."

2.13 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.14 Amend the title accordingly