

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to elections; repealing ban on independent expenditures by corporations;
1.3 repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 211B.15, subdivision 3.
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **REPEALER.**

1.6 Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 211B.15, subdivision 3, is repealed.

1.7 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.8 This act is effective the day following final enactment.

211B.15 CORPORATE POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Subd. 3. **Independent expenditures.** A corporation may not make an independent expenditure or offer or agree to make an independent expenditure to promote or defeat the candidacy of an individual for nomination, election, or appointment to a political office. For the purpose of this subdivision, "independent expenditure" means an expenditure that is not made with the authorization or expressed or implied consent of, or in cooperation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate or committee established to support or oppose a candidate.