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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 37, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the transparency and accountability of public funds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 37, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section,
2 to be known as section 37.851, to read as follows:

**37.851. 1. Every department and division of the state, including the
2 general assembly and the office of any statewide elected official, shall
3 document and make easily available to the public on the Missouri
4 accountability portal established in section 37.850, the following
5 information for all contracts entered into greater than two thousand five
6 hundred dollars for the provision of legal services by a private law firm:**

7 **(1) The dollar amount of each such contract; and**
8 **(2) A brief summary of the legal services to be provided by the firm.**

9 **2. The office of administration shall promulgate rules to implement
10 the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
11 defined in section 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated in
12 this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to
13 all of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
14 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested
15 with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the
16 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
17 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule
18 proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.**

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