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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
2 section, to be known as section 37.851, to read as follows:

**37.851. 1. Every department and division of the state, including
2 the general assembly and the office of any statewide elected official,
3 shall 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
6 five hundred dollars for the provision of legal services by a private law
7 firm:**

8 **(1) The dollar amount of each such contract; and**

9 **(2) A brief summary of the legal services to be provided by the
10 firm.**

11 **2. The office of administration shall promulgate rules to
12 implement the provisions of this section which relate to any executive
13 department or agency. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
14 defined in section 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated
15 in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
16 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section**

17 **536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of**
18 **the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536,**
19 **to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule**
20 **are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking**
21 **authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall**
22 **be invalid and void.**

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