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96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 130.026, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to campaign finance disclosure reports.

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

Section A. Section 130.026, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 130.026, to read as follows:

130.026. 1. For the purpose of this section, the term "election authority"  
2 or "local election authority" means the county clerk, except that in a city or  
3 county having a board of election commissioners the board of election  
4 commissioners shall be the election authority. For any political subdivision or  
5 other district which is situated within the jurisdiction of more than one election  
6 authority, as defined herein, the election authority is the one in whose  
7 jurisdiction the candidate resides or, in the case of ballot measures, the one in  
8 whose jurisdiction the most populous portion of the political subdivision or  
9 district for which an election is held is situated, except that a county clerk or a  
10 county board of election commissioners shall be the election authority for all  
11 candidates for elective county offices other than county clerk and for any  
12 countywide ballot measures.

13 2. The appropriate officer or officers for candidates and ballot measures  
14 shall be as follows:

15 (1) In the case of candidates for the offices of governor, lieutenant  
16 governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, attorney general,  
17 judges of the supreme court and appellate court judges, **state senator, state**  
18 **representative, county clerk, and associate circuit court judges and**  
19 **circuit court judges**, the appropriate officer shall be the Missouri ethics

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

20 commission;

21 (2) [Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, in the  
22 case of candidates for the offices of state senator, state representative, county  
23 clerk, and associate circuit court judges and circuit court judges, the appropriate  
24 officers shall be the Missouri ethics commission and the election authority for the  
25 place of residence of the candidate;

26 (3)] In the case of candidates for elective municipal offices in  
27 municipalities of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants and elective  
28 county offices in counties of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, the  
29 appropriate officers shall be the Missouri ethics commission [and the election  
30 authority of the municipality or county in which the candidate seeks office];

31 [(4)] (3) In the case of all other offices, the appropriate officer shall be  
32 the election authority of the district or political subdivision for which the  
33 candidate seeks office;

34 [(5)] (4) In the case of ballot measures, the appropriate officer or officers  
35 shall be:

36 (a) The Missouri ethics commission for a statewide measure;

37 (b) The local election authority for any political subdivision or district as  
38 determined by the provisions of subsection 1 of this section for any measure,  
39 other than a statewide measure, to be voted on in that political subdivision or  
40 district.

41 3. The appropriate officer or officers for candidate committees and  
42 campaign committees shall be the [same as designated in subsection 2 of this  
43 section] **Missouri ethics commission** for the candidates or ballot measures  
44 supported or opposed as indicated in the statement of organization required to be  
45 filed by any such committee.

46 4. The appropriate officer for political party committees, **political action**  
47 **committees and any other committee not named in subsections 2 and**  
48 **3 of this section** shall be [as follows:

49 (1) In the case of state party committees, the appropriate officer shall be  
50 the Missouri ethics commission;

51 (2) In the case of any district, county or city political party committee, the  
52 appropriate officer shall be the Missouri ethics commission and the election  
53 authority for that district, county or city] **the Missouri ethics commission.**

54 [5. The appropriate officers for a political action committee and for any  
55 other committee not named in subsections 3, 4 and 5 of this section shall be as

56 follows:

57 (1) The Missouri ethics commission and the election authority for the  
58 county in which the committee is domiciled; and

59 (2) If the committee makes or anticipates making expenditures other than  
60 direct contributions which aggregate more than five hundred dollars to support  
61 or oppose one or more candidates or ballot measures in the same political  
62 subdivision or district for which the appropriate officer is an election authority  
63 other than the one for the county in which the committee is domiciled, the  
64 appropriate officers for that committee shall include such other election authority  
65 or authorities, except that committees covered by this subsection need not file  
66 statements required by section 130.021 and reports required by subsections 6, 7  
67 and 8 of section 130.046 with any appropriate officer other than those set forth  
68 in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

69 6. The term "domicile" or "domiciled" means the address of the committee  
70 listed on the statement of organization required to be filed by that committee in  
71 accordance with the provisions of section 130.021.]

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