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## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

## AN ACT

To repeal section 105.450, RSMo, section 105.456 as truly agreed to and finally passed by conference committee substitute no. 3 for house committee substitute no. 2 for senate bill no. 844, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, section 105.456 as enacted by house bill no. 1120, ninety-first general assembly, second regular session, section 105.473 as truly agreed to and finally passed by conference committee substitute no. 3 for house committee substitute no. 2 for senate bill no. 844, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, and section 105.473 as enacted by conference committee substitute for senate substitute for house committee substitute for house bill no. 1900, ninety-third general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to ethics, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Section 105.450, RSMo, section 105.456 as truly agreed to and finally passed by conference committee substitute no. 3 for house committee substitute no. 2 for senate bill no. 844, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, section 105.456 as enacted by house bill no. 1120, ninety-first general assembly, second regular session, section 105.473 as truly agreed to and finally passed by conference committee substitute no. 3 for house committee substitute no. 2 for senate bill no. 844, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, and section 105.473 as enacted by conference committee substitute for senate substitute for house committee substitute for house bill no. 1900, ninety-third general assembly, second regular session, are repealed and six

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

new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 8.925, 105.450,

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105.456, 105.465, 105.473, and 130.032, to read as follows:

8.925. No solicitation of expenditures, as defined in section 130.011, or fund-raising activities or fund-raising events, as defined in section 130.011, supporting or opposing any candidate, ballot measure, political party, or political party committee shall occur on any property or in any building owned or leased by the state or any political 6 subdivision of this state.

105.450. As used in sections 105.450 to 105.496 and sections 105.955 to 105.963, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms mean:

- 3 (1) "Adversary proceeding", any proceeding in which a record of the proceedings may be kept and maintained as a public record at the request of either party by a court reporter, notary public or other person authorized to keep such record by law or by any rule or regulation of the agency conducting the 6 hearing; or from which an appeal may be taken directly or indirectly, or any proceeding from the decision of which any party must be granted, on request, a 9 hearing de novo; or any arbitration proceeding; or a proceeding of a personnel review board of a political subdivision; or an investigative proceeding initiated by 10 an official, department, division, or agency which pertains to matters which, 11 depending on the conclusion of the investigation, could lead to a judicial or 12 13 administrative proceeding being initiated against the party by the official, 14 department, division or agency;
- 15 (2) "Business entity", a corporation, association, firm, partnership, proprietorship, or business entity of any kind or character; 16
  - (3) "Business with which a person is associated":
- (a) Any sole proprietorship owned by himself or herself, the person's 18 19 spouse or any dependent child in the person's custody;
  - (b) Any partnership or joint venture in which the person or the person's spouse is a partner, other than as a limited partner of a limited partnership, and any corporation or limited partnership in which the person is an officer or director or of which either the person or the person's spouse or dependent child in the person's custody whether singularly or collectively owns in excess of ten percent of the outstanding shares of any class of stock or partnership units; or
- 26 (c) Any trust in which the person is a trustee or settlor or in which the 27 person or the person's spouse or dependent child whether singularly or 28 collectively is a beneficiary or holder of a reversionary interest of ten percent or more of the corpus of the trust;
  - (4) "Commission", the Missouri ethics commission established in section

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- 32 (5) "Confidential information", all information whether transmitted orally 33 or in writing which is of such a nature that it is not, at that time, a matter of 34 public record or public knowledge;
- 35 (6) "Decision-making public servant", an official, appointee or employee 36 of the offices or entities delineated in paragraphs (a) through (h) of this 37 subdivision who exercises supervisory authority over the negotiation of contracts, 38 or has the legal authority to adopt or vote on the adoption of rules and 39 regulations with the force of law or exercises primary supervisory responsibility 40 over purchasing decisions. The following officials or entities shall be responsible 41 for designating a decision-making public servant:
- 42 (a) The governing body of the political subdivision with a general 43 operating budget in excess of one million dollars;
  - (b) A department director;
- 45 (c) A judge vested with judicial power by article V of the Constitution of 46 the state of Missouri;
  - (d) Any commission empowered by interstate compact;
- 48 (e) A statewide elected official;
  - (f) The speaker of the house of representatives;
- 50 (g) The president pro tem of the senate;
- 51 (h) The president or chancellor of a state institution of higher education;
- 52 (7) "Dependent child" or "dependent child in the person's custody", all 53 children, stepchildren, foster children and wards under the age of eighteen 54 residing in the person's household and who receive in excess of fifty percent of 55 their support from the person;
  - (8) "Paid political consultant", a person who is paid to provide political consulting services to promote the election of a certain candidate or the interest of a certain group, including but not limited to, planning campaign strategies, coordinating campaign staff, organizing meetings and public events to publicize the candidate or cause, public opinion polling, providing research on issues or opposition background, coordinating, producing, or purchasing print or broadcast media, direct mail production, phone solicitation, fund raising, and any other political activities;
- 65 **(9)** "Political subdivision" shall include any political subdivision of the state, and any special district or subdistrict;
  - [(9)] (10) "Public document", a state tax return or a document or other

68 record maintained for public inspection without limitation on the right of access 69 to it and a document filed in a juvenile court proceeding;

- [(10)] (11) "Substantial interest", ownership by the individual, the individual's spouse, or the individual's dependent children, whether singularly or collectively, directly or indirectly, of ten percent or more of any business entity, or of an interest having a value of ten thousand dollars or more, or the receipt by an individual, the individual's spouse or the individual's dependent children, whether singularly or collectively, of a salary, gratuity, or other compensation or remuneration of five thousand dollars, or more, per year from any individual, partnership, organization, or association within any calendar year;
- [(11)] (12) "Substantial personal or private interest in any measure, bill, order or ordinance", any interest in a measure, bill, order or ordinance which results from a substantial interest in a business entity.
  - [105.456. 1. No member of the general assembly or the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer or state auditor shall:
  - (1) Perform any service for the state or any political subdivision of the state or any agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof or act in his or her official capacity or perform duties associated with his or her position for any person for any consideration other than the compensation provided for the performance of his or her official duties; or
  - (2) Sell, rent or lease any property to the state or political subdivision thereof or any agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof for consideration in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per annum unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or sale made after public notice and in the case of property other than real property, competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received; or
  - (3) Attempt, for compensation other than the compensation provided for the performance of his or her official duties, to influence the decision of any agency of the state on any matter, except that this provision shall not be construed to prohibit such person from participating for compensation in any adversary proceeding or in the preparation or filing of any public document or conference thereon. The exception for a conference upon a public

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document shall not permit any member of the general assembly or the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer or state auditor to receive any consideration for the purpose of attempting to influence the decision of any agency of the state on behalf of any person with regard to any application, bid or request for a state grant, loan, appropriation, contract, award, permit other than matters involving a driver's license, or job before any state agency, commission, or elected official. Notwithstanding Missouri supreme court rule 1.10 of rule 4 or any other court rule or law to the contrary, other members of a firm, professional corporation or partnership shall not be prohibited pursuant to this subdivision from representing a person or other entity solely because a member of the firm, professional corporation or partnership serves in the general assembly, provided that such official does not share directly in the compensation earned, so far as the same may reasonably be accounted, for such activity by the firm or by any other member of the firm. This subdivision shall not be construed to prohibit any inquiry for information or the representation of a person without consideration before a state agency or in a matter involving the state if no consideration is given, charged or promised in consequence thereof.

- 2. No sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, or corporation in which a member of the general assembly, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor or spouse of such official is the sole proprietor, a partner having more than a ten percent partnership interest, or a coparticipant or owner of in excess of ten percent of the outstanding shares of any class of stock, shall:
- (1) Perform any service for the state or any political subdivision thereof or any agency of the state or political subdivision for any consideration in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per annum unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or sale made after public notice and competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received; or
- (2) Sell, rent, or lease any property to the state or any political subdivision thereof or any agency of the state or political

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- 3. No statewide elected official, member of the general assembly, or any person acting on behalf of such official or member shall expressly and explicitly make any offer or promise to confer any paid employment, where the individual is compensated above actual and necessary expenses, to any statewide elected official or member of the general assembly in exchange for the official's or member's official vote on any public matter. Any person making such offer or promise is guilty of the crime of bribery of a public servant under section 576.010.
- 4. Any statewide elected official or member of the general assembly who accepts or agrees to accept an offer described in subsection 3 of this section is guilty of the crime of acceding to corruption under section 576.020.]
- 105.456. 1. No member of the general assembly or the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer or state auditor shall:
- (1) Perform any service for the state or any political subdivision of the state or any agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof or act in his or her official capacity or perform duties associated with his or her position for any person for any consideration other than the compensation provided for the performance of his or her official duties; or
- (2) Sell, rent or lease any property to the state or political subdivision thereof or any agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof for consideration in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or one thousand 12five hundred dollars per annum unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or sale made after public notice and in the case of property other than real property, competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received; or
- 16 (3) Attempt, for compensation other than the compensation provided for the performance of his or her official duties, to influence the decision of any 17 agency of the state on any matter, except that this provision shall not be 18

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- 2. No sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, or corporation in which a member of the general assembly, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor or spouse of such official, is the sole proprietor, a partner having more than a ten percent partnership interest, or a coparticipant or owner of in excess of ten percent of the outstanding shares of any class of stock, shall:
- (1) Perform any service for the state or any political subdivision thereof or any agency of the state or political subdivision for any consideration in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per annum unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or sale made after public notice and competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received; or
- (2) Sell, rent, or lease any property to the state or any political subdivision thereof or any agency of the state or political subdivision thereof for consideration in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per annum unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or a sale made after public notice and in the case of

56 property other than real property, competitive bidding, provided that the bid or 57 offer accepted is the lowest and best received.

- 3. No statewide elected official or member of the general assembly shall perform any services for any political campaign other than the statewide elected official's or the member's campaign. No statewide elected official or member of the general assembly shall accept or receive compensation of any kind as a paid political consultant for another statewide elected official or member of the general assembly, or for any campaign committee, candidate committee, political action committee, or political party committee as such committees are defined in chapter 130.
- 4. No member of the general assembly or statewide elected official or such person's staff, employee, spouse, or dependent children shall accept any tangible or intangible item, service, or thing of value from any lobbyist as defined in section 105.470, unless such item, service, or thing is valued at fifty dollars or less.
- 5. No member of the general assembly shall act, serve, or register as a legislative lobbyist as defined in section 105.470 while serving as a member of the general assembly or within three years after leaving office.

105.465. Any person who intentionally offers any item, service, or thing of value, including a contribution as defined in section 130.011, to any elected or appointed official or employee of the state or any political subdivision of this state and such person who accepts such an item when it is given or received in direct exchange for voting in favor of, voting against, or engaging in any legislative, executive, or judicial course of action designed to benefit, delay, or hinder the passage or failure of any specific state legislation, rule, or regulation, or any specific local legislation, order, ordinance, rule, or regulation, shall be guilty of a class D felony.

[105.473. 1. Each lobbyist shall, not later than January fifth of each year or five days after beginning any activities as a lobbyist, file standardized registration forms, verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury, along with a filing fee of ten dollars, with the commission. The forms shall include the lobbyist's name and business address, the name and address of all persons such lobbyist employs for lobbying

purposes, the name and address of each lobbyist principal by whom such lobbyist is employed or in whose interest such lobbyist appears or works. The commission shall maintain files on all lobbyists' filings, which shall be open to the public. Each lobbyist shall file an updating statement under oath within one week of any addition, deletion, or change in the lobbyist's employment or representation. The filing fee shall be deposited to the general revenue fund of the state. The lobbyist principal or a lobbyist employing another person for lobbying purposes may notify the commission that a judicial, executive or legislative lobbyist is no longer authorized to lobby for the principal or the lobbyist and should be removed from the commission's files.

- 2. Each person shall, before giving testimony before any committee of the general assembly, give to the secretary of such committee such person's name and address and the identity of any lobbyist or organization, if any, on whose behalf such person appears. A person who is not a lobbyist as defined in section 105.470 shall not be required to give such person's address if the committee determines that the giving of such address would endanger the person's physical health.
- 3. (1) During any period of time in which a lobbyist continues to act as an executive lobbyist, judicial lobbyist, legislative lobbyist, or elected local government official lobbyist, the lobbyist shall file with the commission on standardized forms prescribed by the commission monthly reports which shall be due at the close of business on the tenth day of the following month;
- (2) Each report filed pursuant to this subsection shall include a statement, verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury, setting forth the following:
- (a) The total of all expenditures by the lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principals made on behalf of all public officials, their staffs and employees, and their spouses and dependent children, which expenditures shall be separated into at least the following categories by the executive branch, judicial branch and legislative branch of government: printing and publication expenses; media and other advertising expenses; travel; the time, venue, and nature of any entertainment; honoraria; meals, food and beverages; and

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(b) The total of all expenditures by the lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principals made on behalf of all elected local government officials, their staffs and employees, and their spouses and children. Such expenditures shall be separated into at least the following categories: printing and publication expenses; media and other advertising expenses; travel; the time, venue, and nature of any entertainment; honoraria; meals; food and beverages; and gifts;

- (c) An itemized listing of the name of the recipient and the nature and amount of each expenditure by the lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principal, including a service or anything of value, for all expenditures made during any reporting period, paid or provided to or for a public official or elected local government official, such official's staff, employees, spouse or dependent children;
- (d) The total of all expenditures made by a lobbyist or lobbyist principal for occasions and the identity of the group invited, the date, location, and description of the occasion and the amount of the expenditure for each occasion when any of the following are invited in writing:
- a. All members of the senate, which may or may not include senate staff and employees under the direct supervision of a state senator;
- b. All members of the house of representatives, which may or may not include house staff and employees under the direct supervision of a state representative;
- c. All members of a joint committee of the general assembly or a standing committee of either the house of representatives or senate, which may or may not include joint and standing committee staff;
- d. All members of a caucus of the majority party of the house of representatives, minority party of the house of representatives, majority party of the senate, or minority party of the senate;
- e. All statewide officials, which may or may not include the staff and employees under the direct supervision of the statewide official;

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(e) Any expenditure made on behalf of a public official, an elected local government official or such official's staff, employees, spouse or dependent children, if such expenditure is solicited by such official, the official's staff, employees, or spouse or dependent children, from the lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principals and the name of such person or persons, except any expenditures made to any not-for-profit corporation, charitable, fraternal or civic organization or other association formed to provide for good in the order of benevolence and except for any expenditure reported under

- (f) A statement detailing any direct business relationship or association or partnership the lobbyist has with any public official or elected local government official. The reports required by this subdivision shall cover the time periods since the filing of the last report or since the lobbyist's employment or representation began, whichever is most recent.
- 4. No expenditure reported pursuant to this section shall include any amount expended by a lobbyist or lobbyist principal on himself or herself. All expenditures disclosed pursuant to this section shall be valued on the report at the actual amount of the payment made, or the charge, expense, cost, or obligation, debt or bill incurred by the lobbyist or the person the lobbyist represents. Whenever a lobbyist principal employs more than one lobbyist, expenditures of the lobbyist principal shall not be reported by each lobbyist, but shall be reported by one of such lobbyists. No expenditure shall be made on behalf of a state senator or state representative, or such public official's staff, employees, spouse, or dependent children for travel or lodging outside the state of Missouri unless such travel or lodging was approved prior to the date of the expenditure by the administration and accounts committee of the house or the administration committee of the senate.
- 5. Any lobbyist principal shall provide in a timely fashion whatever information is reasonably requested by the lobbyist principal's lobbyist for use in filing the reports required by this section.
  - 6. All information required to be filed pursuant to the

provisions of this section with the commission shall be kept available by the executive director of the commission at all times open to the public for inspection and copying for a reasonable fee for a period of five years from the date when such information was filed.

- 7. No person shall knowingly employ any person who is required to register as a registered lobbyist but is not registered pursuant to this section. Any person who knowingly violates this subsection shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount of not more than ten thousand dollars for each violation. Such civil penalties shall be collected by action filed by the commission.
- 8. Any lobbyist found to knowingly omit, conceal, or falsify in any manner information required pursuant to this section shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
- 9. The prosecuting attorney of Cole County shall be reimbursed only out of funds specifically appropriated by the general assembly for investigations and prosecutions for violations of this section.
- 10. Any public official or other person whose name appears in any lobbyist report filed pursuant to this section who contests the accuracy of the portion of the report applicable to such person may petition the commission for an audit of such report and shall state in writing in such petition the specific disagreement with the contents of such report. The commission shall investigate such allegations in the manner described in section 105.959. If the commission determines that the contents of such report are incorrect, incomplete or erroneous, it shall enter an order requiring filing of an amended or corrected report.
- 11. The commission shall provide a report listing the total spent by a lobbyist for the month and year to any member or member-elect of the general assembly, judge or judicial officer, or any other person holding an elective office of state government or any elected local government official on or before the twentieth day of each month. For the purpose of providing accurate information to the public, the commission shall not publish information in either written or electronic form for ten working days after providing the report pursuant to this subsection. The commission

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shall not release any portion of the lobbyist report if the accuracy of the report has been questioned pursuant to subsection 10 of this section unless it is conspicuously marked "Under Review".

- 12. Each lobbyist or lobbyist principal by whom the lobbyist was employed, or in whose behalf the lobbyist acted, shall provide a general description of the proposed legislation or action by the executive branch or judicial branch which the lobbyist or lobbyist principal supported or opposed. This information shall be supplied to the commission on March fifteenth and May thirtieth of each year.
- 13. The provisions of this section shall supersede any contradicting ordinances or charter provisions.]

105.473. 1. Each lobbyist shall, not later than January fifth of each year 2 or five days after beginning any activities as a lobbyist, file standardized registration forms, verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury, along with a filing fee of ten dollars, with the commission. The forms shall include the lobbyist's name and business address, the name and address of all persons such lobbyist employs for lobbying purposes, 6 the name and address of each lobbyist principal by whom such lobbyist is 7 employed or in whose interest such lobbyist appears or works. The commission shall maintain files on all lobbyists' filings, which shall be open to the 10 public. Each lobbyist shall file an updating statement under oath within one 11 week of any addition, deletion, or change in the lobbyist's employment or 12 representation. The filing fee shall be deposited to the general revenue fund of 13 the state. The lobbyist principal or a lobbyist employing another person for lobbying purposes may notify the commission that a judicial, executive or 14 legislative lobbyist is no longer authorized to lobby for the principal or the 15 lobbyist and should be removed from the commission's files. 16

- 2. Each person shall, before giving testimony before any committee of the general assembly, give to the secretary of such committee such person's name and address and the identity of any lobbyist or organization, if any, on whose behalf such person appears. A person who is not a lobbyist as defined in section 105.470 shall not be required to give such person's address if the committee determines that the giving of such address would endanger the person's physical health.
- 3. (1) During any period of time in which a lobbyist continues to act as an executive lobbyist, judicial lobbyist, legislative lobbyist, or elected local government official lobbyist, the lobbyist shall file with the commission on

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- (2) Each report filed pursuant to this subsection shall include a statement, verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury, setting forth the following:
- (a) The total of all expenditures by the lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principals made on behalf of all public officials, their staffs and employees, and their spouses and dependent children, which expenditures shall be separated into at least the following categories by the executive branch, judicial branch and legislative branch of government: printing and publication expenses; media and other advertising expenses; travel; the time, venue, and nature of any entertainment; honoraria; meals, food and beverages; and gifts;
- (b) The total of all expenditures by the lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principals made on behalf of all elected local government officials, their staffs and employees, and their spouses and children. Such expenditures shall be separated into at least the following categories: printing and publication expenses; media and other advertising expenses; travel; the time, venue, and nature of any entertainment; honoraria; meals; food and beverages; and gifts;
- (c) An itemized listing of the name of the recipient and the nature and amount of each expenditure by the lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principal, including a service or anything of value, for all expenditures made during any reporting period, paid or provided to or for a public official or elected local government official, such official's staff, employees, spouse or dependent children;
- (d) The total of all expenditures made by a lobbyist or lobbyist principal for occasions and the identity of the group invited, the date and description of the occasion and the amount of the expenditure for each occasion when any of the following are invited in writing:
  - a. All members of the senate;
  - b. All members of the house of representatives;
- 55 c. All members of a joint committee of the general assembly or a standing 56 committee of either the house of representatives or senate; or
- d. All members of a caucus of the majority party of the house of representatives, minority party of the house of representatives, majority party of the senate, or minority party of the senate;
- 60 (e) Any expenditure made on behalf of a public official, an elected local 61 government official or such official's staff, employees, spouse or dependent 62 children, if such expenditure is solicited by such official, the official's staff,

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employees, or spouse or dependent children, from the lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principals and the name of such person or persons, except any expenditures made to any not-for-profit corporation, charitable, fraternal or civic organization or other association formed to provide for good in the order of benevolence;

- (f) A statement detailing any direct business relationship or association or partnership the lobbyist has with any public official or elected local government official. The reports required by this subdivision shall cover the time periods since the filing of the last report or since the lobbyist's employment or representation began, whichever is most recent.
- 73 4. No expenditure reported pursuant to this section shall include any amount expended by a lobbyist or lobbyist principal on himself or herself. All 74expenditures disclosed pursuant to this section shall be valued on the report at 75 76 the actual amount of the payment made, or the charge, expense, cost, or 77 obligation, debt or bill incurred by the lobbyist or the person the lobbyist 78 represents. Whenever a lobbyist principal employs more than one lobbyist, 79 expenditures of the lobbyist principal shall not be reported by each lobbyist, but shall be reported by one of such lobbyists. No expenditure shall be made on 80 81 behalf of a state senator or state representative, or such public official's staff, 82 employees, spouse, or dependent children for travel or lodging outside the state 83 of Missouri unless such travel or lodging was approved prior to the date of the 84 expenditure by the administration and accounts committee of the house or the 85 administration committee of the senate.
  - 5. Any lobbyist principal shall provide in a timely fashion whatever information is reasonably requested by the lobbyist principal's lobbyist for use in filing the reports required by this section.
- 6. All information required to be filed pursuant to the provisions of this section with the commission shall be kept available by the executive director of the commission at all times open to the public for inspection and copying for a reasonable fee for a period of five years from the date when such information was filed.
- 7. No person shall knowingly employ any person who is required to register as a registered lobbyist but is not registered pursuant to this section. Any person who knowingly violates this subsection shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount of not more than ten thousand dollars for each violation. Such civil penalties shall be collected by action filed by the commission.

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- 100 8. No lobbyist shall knowingly omit, conceal, or falsify in any manner 101 information required pursuant to this section.
- 102 9. The prosecuting attorney of Cole County shall be reimbursed only out 103 of funds specifically appropriated by the general assembly for investigations and 104 prosecutions for violations of this section.
- 10. Any public official or other person whose name appears in any lobbyist 106 report filed pursuant to this section who contests the accuracy of the portion of 107 the report applicable to such person may petition the commission for an audit of 108 such report and shall state in writing in such petition the specific disagreement with the contents of such report. The commission shall investigate such 109 allegations in the manner described in section 105.959. If the commission 110 determines that the contents of such report are incorrect, incomplete or 111 erroneous, it shall enter an order requiring filing of an amended or corrected 112113 report.
  - 11. The commission shall provide a report listing the total spent by a lobbyist for the month and year to any member or member-elect of the general assembly, judge or judicial officer, or any other person holding an elective office of state government or any elected local government official on or before the twentieth day of each month. For the purpose of providing accurate information to the public, the commission shall not publish information in either written or electronic form for ten working days after providing the report pursuant to this subsection. The commission shall not release any portion of the lobbyist report if the accuracy of the report has been questioned pursuant to subsection 10 of this section unless it is conspicuously marked "Under Review".
  - 12. Each lobbyist or lobbyist principal by whom the lobbyist was employed, or in whose behalf the lobbyist acted, shall provide a general description of the proposed legislation or action by the executive branch or judicial branch which the lobbyist or lobbyist principal supported or opposed. This information shall be supplied to the commission on March fifteenth and May thirtieth of each year.
  - 13. No lobbyist shall deliver any tangible or intangible item, service, or thing of value to any member of the general assembly or such member's staff, employee, spouse, or dependent children unless such item, service, or thing is valued at fifty dollars or less.
- 134 14. The provisions of this section shall supersede any contradicting ordinances or charter provisions. 135

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2 130.031, the amount of contributions made by or accepted from any 3 person other than the candidate in any one election shall not exceed 4 the following:

- 5 (1) To elect an individual to the office of governor, lieutenant 6 governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, or attorney 7 general, five thousand dollars;
- 8 (2) To elect an individual to the office of state senator, one 9 thousand two hundred dollars;
  - (3) To elect an individual to the office of state representative, six hundred dollars;
  - (4) To elect an individual to any other office, including judicial office, if the population of the electoral district, ward, or other unit according to the latest decennial census is under one hundred thousand, three hundred twenty-five dollars;
- 16 (5) To elect an individual to any other office, including judicial
  17 office, if the population of the electoral district, ward, or other unit
  18 according to the latest decennial census is at least one hundred
  19 thousand but less than two hundred fifty thousand, six hundred fifty
  20 dollars; and
  - (6) To elect an individual to any other office, including judicial office, if the population of the electoral district, ward, or other unit according to the latest decennial census is at least two hundred fifty thousand, one thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars.
  - 2. For purposes of this subsection, "base year amount" shall be the contribution limits prescribed in this section on January 1, 2014. Such limits shall be increased on the first day of January in each even-numbered year by multiplying the base year amount by the cumulative consumer price index, as defined in section 104.010 and rounded to the nearest twenty-five-dollar amount, for all years since January 1, 2014.
  - 3. Except as limited by this subsection, the amount of cash contributions, and a separate amount for the amount of in-kind contributions, made by or accepted from a political party committee in any one election shall not exceed the following:
  - (1) To elect an individual to the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, or attorney general, five thousand dollars;

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- 39 (2) To elect an individual to the office of state senator, one 40 thousand two hundred dollars;
- 41 (3) To elect an individual to the office of state representative, six 42 hundred dollars; and
- 43 (4) To elect an individual to any other office of an electoral 44 district, ward, or unit, ten times the allowable contribution limit for the 45 office sought.
- The amount of contributions that may be made by or accepted from a political party committee in the primary election to elect any candidate who is unopposed in such primary shall be fifty percent of the amount of the allowable contributions as determined by subsection 1 of this section.
  - 4. Contributions from persons under fourteen years of age shall be considered made by the parents or guardians of such person and shall be attributed toward any contribution limits prescribed in this chapter. Where the contributor under fourteen years of age has two custodial parents or guardians, fifty percent of the contribution shall be attributed to each parent or guardian, and where such contributor has one custodial parent or guardian, all such contributions shall be attributed to the custodial parent or guardian.

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