

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 78

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LAMPING.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal 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 and section 105.456 as enacted by house bill no. 1120, ninety-first general assembly, second regular session, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a waiting period for general assembly members seeking to become lobbyists.

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

Section A. Section 105.456 as truly agreed to and finally passed by
2 conference committee substitute no. 3 for house committee substitute no. 2 for
3 senate bill no. 844, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session and
4 section 105.456 as enacted by house bill no. 1120, ninety-first general assembly,
5 second regular session, RSMo, are repealed and one new section enacted in lieu
6 thereof, to be known as section 105.456, to read as follows:

[105.456. 1. No member of the general assembly or the
2 governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state,
3 state treasurer or state auditor shall:

4 (1) Perform any service for the state or any political
5 subdivision of the state or any agency of the state or any political
6 subdivision thereof or act in his or her official capacity or perform
7 duties associated with his or her position for any person for any
8 consideration other than the compensation provided for the
9 performance of his or her official duties; or

10 (2) Sell, rent or lease any property to the state or political

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

11 subdivision thereof or any agency of the state or any political
12 subdivision thereof for consideration in excess of five hundred
13 dollars per transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per
14 annum unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a
15 contract let or sale made after public notice and in the case of
16 property other than real property, competitive bidding, provided
17 that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received; or

18 (3) Attempt, for compensation other than the compensation
19 provided for the performance of his or her official duties, to
20 influence the decision of any agency of the state on any matter,
21 except that this provision shall not be construed to prohibit such
22 person from participating for compensation in any adversary
23 proceeding or in the preparation or filing of any public document
24 or conference thereon. The exception for a conference upon a public
25 document shall not permit any member of the general assembly or
26 the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of
27 state, state treasurer or state auditor to receive any consideration
28 for the purpose of attempting to influence the decision of any
29 agency of the state on behalf of any person with regard to any
30 application, bid or request for a state grant, loan, appropriation,
31 contract, award, permit other than matters involving a driver's
32 license, or job before any state agency, commission, or elected
33 official. Notwithstanding Missouri supreme court rule 1.10 of rule
34 4 or any other court rule or law to the contrary, other members of
35 a firm, professional corporation or partnership shall not be
36 prohibited pursuant to this subdivision from representing a person
37 or other entity solely because a member of the firm, professional
38 corporation or partnership serves in the general assembly, provided
39 that such official does not share directly in the compensation
40 earned, so far as the same may reasonably be accounted, for such
41 activity by the firm or by any other member of the firm. This
42 subdivision shall not be construed to prohibit any inquiry for
43 information or the representation of a person without consideration
44 before a state agency or in a matter involving the state if no
45 consideration is given, charged or promised in consequence thereof.

46 2. No sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, or

47 corporation in which a member of the general assembly, governor,
48 lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state
49 treasurer, state auditor or spouse of such official is the sole
50 proprietor, a partner having more than a ten percent partnership
51 interest, or a coparticipant or owner of in excess of ten percent of
52 the outstanding shares of any class of stock, shall:

53 (1) Perform any service for the state or any political
54 subdivision thereof or any agency of the state or political
55 subdivision for any consideration in excess of five hundred dollars
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57 unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract
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59 provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received; or

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

68 3. No statewide elected official, member of the general
69 assembly, or any person acting on behalf of such official or member
70 shall expressly and explicitly make any offer or promise to confer
71 any paid employment, where the individual is compensated above
72 actual and necessary expenses, to any statewide elected official or
73 member of the general assembly in exchange for the official's or
74 member's official vote on any public matter. Any person making
75 such offer or promise is guilty of the crime of bribery of a public
76 servant under section 576.010.

77 4. Any statewide elected official or member of the general
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79 subsection 3 of this section is guilty of the crime of acceding to
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57 offer accepted is the lowest and best received.

58 **3. No member of the general assembly shall act or serve as a**
59 **lobbyist, register as a lobbyist, or solicit clients to represent as a**
60 **lobbyist until the expiration of two years after the conclusion of such**
61 **member's vacancy from such office.**

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