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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MUNZLINGER.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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 for the provision of legal
6 services by a private law firm:**

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

8 **(2) A brief summary of the legal services to be provided by the
9 firm; and**

10 **(3) A copy of each such contract.**

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

20 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or
21 adopted after August 28, 2015, shall be invalid and void.

22 3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to contracts
23 entered into by any public defender office with a private law firm.

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