

# SENATE BILL NO. 976

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BLACK.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To repeal section 105.465, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to candidate committees.

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

Section A. Section 105.465, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 105.465,  
3 to read as follows:

105.465. 1. Any person who registers as a lobbyist  
2 shall dissolve his or her candidate committee. In the  
3 course of dissolving such committee, such person shall not  
4 disburse moneys from such committee, except for the purpose  
5 of:

6 (1) Returning a contribution made to the candidate  
7 committee to the entity responsible for making the  
8 contribution to the committee;

9 (2) Donating moneys to a nonprofit entity qualified as  
10 exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the  
11 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or

12 (3) Transferring moneys to a political party committee.

13 2. **Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section to the**  
14 **contrary, no person who registers as a lobbyist shall be**  
15 **prohibited from maintaining a candidate committee designated**  
16 **to seek election to a county, municipal, or school board**  
17 **office, provided such person is not registered to lobby the**

18 county, municipality, or school district for which that  
19 person's candidate committee is designated to seek office.  
20 A candidate committee maintained under this subsection shall  
21 make no expenditures or disbursements except to support the  
22 candidacy of the person maintaining the committee or for any  
23 purpose authorized by subdivisions (1) to (3) of subsection  
24 1 of this section.

25 3. For purposes of this section, the term "lobbyist"  
26 shall have the same meaning given to such term under section  
27 105.470, and the terms "committee", "candidate committee",  
28 "contribution", "**office**", "**public office**", and "political  
29 party committee" shall have the same meanings given to such  
30 terms under section 130.011.

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