

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 258
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 37, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the 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 section, to be
2 known as section 37.851, to read as follows:

**37.851. 1. The general assembly and every department or division of the executive
2 branch of the state, including the office of any statewide elected official and any executive
3 branch appointee, shall document and make easily available to the public on the
4 MissouriBUYS statewide e-procurement system operated and maintained by the office of
5 administration the following information for all contracts entered into greater than two
6 thousand five hundred dollars for the provision of legal services by a private law firm:**

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

8 **(2) The dollar rate per hour of each attorney working for the private law firm
9 under the contract, if available; and**

10 **(3) A brief summary of the legal services to be provided by the firm.**

11 **2. As used in this section, "executive branch appointee" shall include any member
12 of any task force, advisory committee, board, commission, or other body or persons
13 appointed by, named by, or at the direction of an executive branch official.**

14 **3. The office of administration shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions
15 of this section which relate to any executive department or agency. Any rule or portion of
16 a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010 that is created under the authority
17 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all
18 of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

19 **chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly**
20 **pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul**
21 **a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and**
22 **any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017, shall be invalid and void.**

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