

HB 1180 -- Ethics

Sponsor: Smith (150)

This bill changes the laws regarding ethics. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Requires a nominee appointed by the Governor for any public office or position on any board, commission, committee, council, state agency, or other organization to file a report with the Missouri Ethics Commission disclosing certain political donations and other expenditures for the two-year period immediately prior to his or her nomination. The report will be a public record;
- (2) Prohibits the use of all state-owned or -leased property or buildings for fund-raising activities or events in support or opposition of any candidate, ballot measure, political party, or political party committee; and
- (3) Specifies that a member of the General Assembly who has been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony will immediately forfeit his or her office, will not be qualified as a candidate for elective public office in the state or any of its political subdivisions, and must forfeit all state retirement benefits.