

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 1983, Page 1, in the title, Lines 2 and 3, by deleting the phrase "paid  
2 political consultants" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "ethics"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 105.453, Line 8, by inserting after all of said section and  
5 line the following:

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7 "105.456. 1. No member of the general assembly or the governor, lieutenant governor,  
8 attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer or state auditor shall:

9 (1) Perform any service for the state or any political subdivision of the state or any agency  
10 of the state or any political subdivision thereof or act in his or her official capacity or perform duties  
11 associated with his or her position for any person for any consideration other than the compensation  
12 provided for the performance of his or her official duties; [or]

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

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

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1 charged or promised in consequence thereof; or

2 (4) Solicit any registered lobbyist for any position with a hiring date beginning after such  
3 person is no longer an elected official, whether compensated or not, while such person holds office.

4 2. No sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, or corporation in which a member of  
5 the general assembly, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state  
6 treasurer, state auditor or spouse of such official, is the sole proprietor, a partner having more than a  
7 ten percent partnership interest, or a coparticipant or owner of in excess of ten percent of the  
8 outstanding shares of any class of stock, shall:

9 (1) Perform any service for the state or any political subdivision thereof or any agency of  
10 the state or political subdivision for any consideration in excess of five hundred dollars per  
11 transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per annum unless the transaction is made pursuant  
12 to an award on a contract let or sale made after public notice and competitive bidding, provided that  
13 the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received; or

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

20 3. No individual holding office as a state representative or state senator shall accept or  
21 receive compensation of any kind as a paid political consultant for another individual holding the  
22 office of state representative, state senator, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary  
23 of state, state treasurer, or state auditor, or for any committee, as such term is defined in chapter  
24 130, nor shall any spouse, dependent child, or parent accept or receive compensation of any kind on  
25 behalf of any individual holding office as a state representative or state senator who acts as a paid  
26 political consultant."; and

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28 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
29 accordingly.