

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 1979, Page 1, in the Title, Lines 2 and 3, by deleting the phrase "solely to
2 registered lobbyists" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "to ethics"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Section 105.481, Page 2, Line 19, by inserting after all of said section and
5 line the following:

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7 "[130.011. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
8 following terms mean:

9 (1) "Appropriate officer" or "appropriate officers", the person or persons designated
10 in section 130.026 to receive certain required statements and reports;

11 (2) "Ballot measure" or "measure", any proposal submitted or intended to be
12 submitted to qualified voters for their approval or rejection, including any proposal
13 submitted by initiative petition, referendum petition, or by the general assembly or
14 any local governmental body having authority to refer proposals to the voter;

15 (3) "Campaign committee", a committee, other than a candidate committee, which
16 shall be formed by an individual or group of individuals to receive contributions or
17 make expenditures and whose sole purpose is to support or oppose the qualification
18 and passage of one or more particular ballot measures in an election or the retention
19 of judges under the nonpartisan court plan, such committee shall be formed no later
20 than thirty days prior to the election for which the committee receives contributions
21 or makes expenditures, and which shall terminate the later of either thirty days after
22 the general election or upon the satisfaction of all committee debt after the general
23 election, except that no committee retiring debt shall engage in any other activities in
24 support of a measure for which the committee was formed;

25 (4) "Candidate", an individual who seeks nomination or election to public
26 office. The term "candidate" includes an elected officeholder who is the subject of a
27 recall election, an individual who seeks nomination by the individual's political party
28 for election to public office, an individual standing for retention in an election to an
29 office to which the individual was previously appointed, an individual who seeks
30 nomination or election whether or not the specific elective public office to be sought
31 has been finally determined by such individual at the time the individual meets the

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1 conditions described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision, and an individual
2 who is a write-in candidate as defined in subdivision (28) of this section. A
3 candidate shall be deemed to seek nomination or election when the person first:

4 (a) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space or facilities with
5 intent to promote the person's candidacy for office; or

6 (b) Knows or has reason to know that contributions are being received or
7 expenditures are being made or space or facilities are being reserved with the intent
8 to promote the person's candidacy for office; except that, such individual shall not be
9 deemed a candidate if the person files a statement with the appropriate officer within
10 five days after learning of the receipt of contributions, the making of expenditures, or
11 the reservation of space or facilities disavowing the candidacy and stating that the
12 person will not accept nomination or take office if elected; provided that, if the
13 election at which such individual is supported as a candidate is to take place within
14 five days after the person's learning of the above-specified activities, the individual
15 shall file the statement disavowing the candidacy within one day; or

16 (c) Announces or files a declaration of candidacy for office;

17 (5) "Candidate committee", a committee which shall be formed by a candidate to
18 receive contributions or make expenditures in behalf of the person's candidacy and
19 which shall continue in existence for use by an elected candidate or which shall
20 terminate the later of either thirty days after the general election for a candidate who
21 was not elected or upon the satisfaction of all committee debt after the election,
22 except that no committee retiring debt shall engage in any other activities in support
23 of the candidate for which the committee was formed. Any candidate for elective
24 office shall have only one candidate committee for the elective office sought, which
25 is controlled directly by the candidate for the purpose of making expenditures. A
26 candidate committee is presumed to be under the control and direction of the
27 candidate unless the candidate files an affidavit with the appropriate officer stating
28 that the committee is acting without control or direction on the candidate's part;

29 (6) "Cash", currency, coin, United States postage stamps, or any negotiable
30 instrument which can be transferred from one person to another person without the
31 signature or endorsement of the transferor;

32 (7) "Check", a check drawn on a state or federal bank, or a draft on a negotiable
33 order of withdrawal account in a savings and loan association or a share draft account
34 in a credit union;

35 (8) "Closing date", the date through which a statement or report is required to be
36 complete;

37 (9) "Committee", a person or any combination of persons, who accepts contributions
38 or makes expenditures for the primary or incidental purpose of influencing or
39 attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election
40 to public office of one or more candidates or the qualification, passage or defeat of
41 any ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt

1 or obligation of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee or for the
2 purpose of contributing funds to another committee:

3 (a) "Committee", does not include:

4 a. A person or combination of persons, if neither the aggregate of expenditures made
5 nor the aggregate of contributions received during a calendar year exceeds five
6 hundred dollars and if no single contributor has contributed more than two hundred
7 fifty dollars of such aggregate contributions;

8 b. An individual, other than a candidate, who accepts no contributions and who deals
9 only with the individual's own funds or property;

10 c. A corporation, cooperative association, partnership, proprietorship, or joint
11 venture organized or operated for a primary or principal purpose other than that of
12 influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the
13 nomination or election to public office of one or more candidates or the qualification,
14 passage or defeat of any ballot measure, and it accepts no contributions, and all
15 expenditures it makes are from its own funds or property obtained in the usual course
16 of business or in any commercial or other transaction and which are not contributions
17 as defined by subdivision (11) of this section;

18 d. A labor organization organized or operated for a primary or principal purpose
19 other than that of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or
20 against the nomination or election to public office of one or more candidates, or the
21 qualification, passage, or defeat of any ballot measure, and it accepts no
22 contributions, and expenditures made by the organization are from its own funds or
23 property received from membership dues or membership fees which were given or
24 solicited for the purpose of supporting the normal and usual activities and functions
25 of the organization and which are not contributions as defined by subdivision (11) of
26 this section;

27 e. A person who acts as an authorized agent for a committee in soliciting or
28 receiving contributions or in making expenditures or incurring indebtedness on
29 behalf of the committee if such person renders to the committee treasurer or deputy
30 treasurer or candidate, if applicable, an accurate account of each receipt or other
31 transaction in the detail required by the treasurer to comply with all record-keeping
32 and reporting requirements of this chapter;

33 f. Any department, agency, board, institution or other entity of the state or any of its
34 subdivisions or any officer or employee thereof, acting in the person's official
35 capacity;

36 (b) The term "committee" includes, but is not limited to, each of the following
37 committees: campaign committee, candidate committee, political action committee,
38 exploratory committee, and political party committee;

39 (10) "Connected organization", any organization such as a corporation, a labor
40 organization, a membership organization, a cooperative, or trade or professional
41 association which expends funds or provides services or facilities to establish,

1 administer or maintain a committee or to solicit contributions to a committee from its
2 members, officers, directors, employees or security holders. An organization shall be
3 deemed to be the connected organization if more than fifty percent of the persons
4 making contributions to the committee during the current calendar year are members,
5 officers, directors, employees or security holders of such organization or their
6 spouses;

7 (11) "Contribution", a payment, gift, loan, advance, deposit, or donation of money or
8 anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or
9 election of any candidate for public office or the qualification, passage or defeat of
10 any ballot measure, or for the support of any committee supporting or opposing
11 candidates or ballot measures or for paying debts or obligations of any candidate or
12 committee previously incurred for the above purposes. A contribution of anything of
13 value shall be deemed to have a money value equivalent to the fair market value.

14 "Contribution" includes, but is not limited to:

15 (a) A candidate's own money or property used in support of the person's candidacy
16 other than expense of the candidate's food, lodging, travel, and payment of any fee
17 necessary to the filing for public office;

18 (b) Payment by any person, other than a candidate or committee, to compensate
19 another person for services rendered to that candidate or committee;

20 (c) Receipts from the sale of goods and services, including the sale of advertising
21 space in a brochure, booklet, program or pamphlet of a candidate or committee and
22 the sale of tickets or political merchandise;

23 (d) Receipts from fund-raising events including testimonial affairs;

24 (e) Any loan, guarantee of a loan, cancellation or forgiveness of a loan or debt or
25 other obligation by a third party, or payment of a loan or debt or other obligation by a
26 third party if the loan or debt or other obligation was contracted, used, or intended, in
27 whole or in part, for use in an election campaign or used or intended for the payment
28 of such debts or obligations of a candidate or committee previously incurred, or
29 which was made or received by a committee;

30 (f) Funds received by a committee which are transferred to such committee from
31 another committee or other source, except funds received by a candidate committee
32 as a transfer of funds from another candidate committee controlled by the same
33 candidate but such transfer shall be included in the disclosure reports;

34 (g) Facilities, office space or equipment supplied by any person to a candidate or
35 committee without charge or at reduced charges, except gratuitous space for meeting
36 purposes which is made available regularly to the public, including other candidates
37 or committees, on an equal basis for similar purposes on the same conditions;

38 (h) The direct or indirect payment by any person, other than a connected
39 organization, of the costs of establishing, administering, or maintaining a committee,
40 including legal, accounting and computer services, fund raising and solicitation of
41 contributions for a committee;

1 (i) "Contribution" does not include:

2 a. Ordinary home hospitality or services provided without compensation by
3 individuals volunteering their time in support of or in opposition to a candidate,
4 committee or ballot measure, nor the necessary and ordinary personal expenses of
5 such volunteers incidental to the performance of voluntary activities, so long as no
6 compensation is directly or indirectly asked or given;

7 b. An offer or tender of a contribution which is expressly and unconditionally
8 rejected and returned to the donor within ten business days after receipt or
9 transmitted to the state treasurer;

10 c. Interest earned on deposit of committee funds;

11 d. The costs incurred by any connected organization listed pursuant to subdivision
12 (4) of subsection 5 of section 130.021 for establishing, administering or maintaining
13 a committee, or for the solicitation of contributions to a committee which solicitation
14 is solely directed or related to the members, officers, directors, employees or security
15 holders of the connected organization;

16 (12) "County", any one of the several counties of this state or the city of St.
17 Louis;

18 (13) "Disclosure report", an itemized report of receipts, expenditures and incurred
19 indebtedness which is prepared on forms approved by the Missouri ethics
20 commission and filed at the times and places prescribed;

21 (14) "Election", any primary, general or special election held to nominate or elect an
22 individual to public office, to retain or recall an elected officeholder or to submit a
23 ballot measure to the voters, and any caucus or other meeting of a political party or a
24 political party committee at which that party's candidate or candidates for public
25 office are officially selected. A primary election and the succeeding general election
26 shall be considered separate elections;

27 (15) "Expenditure", a payment, advance, conveyance, deposit, donation or
28 contribution of money or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing
29 the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification or
30 passage of any ballot measure or for the support of any committee which in turn
31 supports or opposes any candidate or ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a
32 previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the debts or
33 obligations of a committee; a payment, or an agreement or promise to pay, money or
34 anything of value, including a candidate's own money or property, for the purchase
35 of goods, services, property, facilities or anything of value for the purpose of
36 supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office
37 or the qualification or passage of any ballot measure or for the support of any
38 committee which in turn supports or opposes any candidate or ballot measure or for
39 the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of a
40 candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee. An expenditure of anything of
41 value shall be deemed to have a money value equivalent to the fair market value.

1 "Expenditure" includes, but is not limited to:

2 (a) Payment by anyone other than a committee for services of another person
3 rendered to such committee;

4 (b) The purchase of tickets, goods, services or political merchandise in connection
5 with any testimonial affair or fund-raising event of or for candidates or committees,
6 or the purchase of advertising in a brochure, booklet, program or pamphlet of a
7 candidate or committee;

8 (c) The transfer of funds by one committee to another committee;

9 (d) The direct or indirect payment by any person, other than a connected
10 organization for a committee, of the costs of establishing, administering or
11 maintaining a committee, including legal, accounting and computer services, fund
12 raising and solicitation of contributions for a committee; but

13 (e) "Expenditure" does not include:

14 a. Any news story, commentary or editorial which is broadcast or published by any
15 broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or other periodical without charge to the
16 candidate or to any person supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure;

17 b. The internal dissemination by any membership organization, proprietorship, labor
18 organization, corporation, association or other entity of information advocating the
19 election or defeat of a candidate or candidates or the passage or defeat of a ballot
20 measure or measures to its directors, officers, members, employees or security
21 holders, provided that the cost incurred is reported pursuant to subsection 2 of section
22 130.051;

23 c. Repayment of a loan, but such repayment shall be indicated in required reports;

24 d. The rendering of voluntary personal services by an individual of the sort
25 commonly performed by volunteer campaign workers and the payment by such
26 individual of the individual's necessary and ordinary personal expenses incidental to
27 such volunteer activity, provided no compensation is, directly or indirectly, asked or
28 given;

29 e. The costs incurred by any connected organization listed pursuant to subdivision
30 (4) of subsection 5 of section 130.021 for establishing, administering or maintaining
31 a committee, or for the solicitation of contributions to a committee which solicitation
32 is solely directed or related to the members, officers, directors, employees or security
33 holders of the connected organization;

34 f. The use of a candidate's own money or property for expense of the candidate's
35 personal food, lodging, travel, and payment of any fee necessary to the filing for
36 public office, if such expense is not reimbursed to the candidate from any source;

37 (16) "Exploratory committees", a committee which shall be formed by an individual
38 to receive contributions and make expenditures on behalf of this individual in
39 determining whether or not the individual seeks elective office. Such committee
40 shall terminate no later than December thirty-first of the year prior to the general
41 election for the possible office;

1 (17) "Fund-raising event", an event such as a dinner, luncheon, reception, coffee,
2 testimonial, rally, auction or similar affair through which contributions are solicited
3 or received by such means as the purchase of tickets, payment of attendance fees,
4 donations for prizes or through the purchase of goods, services or political
5 merchandise;

6 (18) "In-kind contribution" or "in-kind expenditure", a contribution or expenditure in
7 a form other than money;

8 (19) "Labor organization", any organization of any kind, or any agency or employee
9 representation committee or plan, in which employees participate and which exists
10 for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning
11 grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions
12 of work;

13 (20) "Loan", a transfer of money, property or anything of ascertainable monetary
14 value in exchange for an obligation, conditional or not, to repay in whole or in part
15 and which was contracted, used, or intended for use in an election campaign, or
16 which was made or received by a committee or which was contracted, used, or
17 intended to pay previously incurred campaign debts or obligations of a candidate or
18 the debts or obligations of a committee;

19 (21) "Person", an individual, group of individuals, corporation, partnership,
20 committee, proprietorship, joint venture, any department, agency, board, institution
21 or other entity of the state or any of its political subdivisions, union, labor
22 organization, trade or professional or business association, association, political party
23 or any executive committee thereof, or any other club or organization however
24 constituted or any officer or employee of such entity acting in the person's official
25 capacity;

26 (22) "Political action committee", a committee of continuing existence which is not
27 formed, controlled or directed by a candidate, and is a committee other than a
28 candidate committee, political party committee, campaign committee, exploratory
29 committee, or debt service committee, whose primary or incidental purpose is to
30 receive contributions or make expenditures to influence or attempt to influence the
31 action of voters whether or not a particular candidate or candidates or a particular
32 ballot measure or measures to be supported or opposed has been determined at the
33 time the committee is required to file any statement or report pursuant to the
34 provisions of this chapter. Such a committee includes, but is not limited to, any
35 committee organized or sponsored by a business entity, a labor organization, a
36 professional association, a trade or business association, a club or other organization
37 and whose primary purpose is to solicit, accept and use contributions from the
38 members, employees or stockholders of such entity and any individual or group of
39 individuals who accept and use contributions to influence or attempt to influence the
40 action of voters. Such committee shall be formed no later than sixty days prior to the
41 election for which the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures;

1 (23) "Political merchandise", goods such as bumper stickers, pins, hats, ties, jewelry,
2 literature, or other items sold or distributed at a fund-raising event or to the general
3 public for publicity or for the purpose of raising funds to be used in supporting or
4 opposing a candidate for nomination or election or in supporting or opposing the
5 qualification, passage or defeat of a ballot measure;

6 (24) "Political party", a political party which has the right under law to have the
7 names of its candidates listed on the ballot in a general election;

8 (25) "Political party committee", a committee of a political party which may be
9 organized as a not-for-profit corporation under Missouri law and has the primary or
10 incidental purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures to influence
11 or attempt to influence the action of voters on behalf of the political party. Political
12 party committees shall only take the following forms:

13 (a) One congressional district committee per political party for each congressional
14 district in the state; and

15 (b) One state party committee per political party;

16 (26) "Public office" or "office", any state, judicial, county, municipal, school or
17 other district, ward, township, or other political subdivision office or any political
18 party office which is filled by a vote of registered voters;

19 (27) "Regular session", includes that period beginning on the first Wednesday after
20 the first Monday in January and ending following the first Friday after the second
21 Monday in May;

22 (28) "Write-in candidate", an individual whose name is not printed on the ballot but
23 who otherwise meets the definition of candidate in subdivision (4) of this section.]
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25 130.011. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
26 following terms mean:

27 (1) "Appropriate officer" or "appropriate officers", the person or persons designated in
28 section 130.026 to receive certain required statements and reports;

29 (2) "Ballot measure" or "measure", any proposal submitted or intended to be submitted to
30 qualified voters for their approval or rejection, including any proposal submitted by initiative
31 petition, referendum petition, or by the general assembly or any local governmental body having
32 authority to refer proposals to the voter;

33 (3) "Candidate", an individual who seeks nomination or election to public office. The term
34 "candidate" includes an elected officeholder who is the subject of a recall election, an individual
35 who seeks nomination by the individual's political party for election to public office, an individual
36 standing for retention in an election to an office to which the individual was previously appointed,
37 an individual who seeks nomination or election whether or not the specific elective public office to
38 be sought has been finally determined by such individual at the time the individual meets the
39 conditions described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision, and an individual who is a write-in
40 candidate as defined in subdivision (28) of this section. A candidate shall be deemed to seek
41 nomination or election when the person first:

1 (a) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space or facilities with intent
2 to promote the person's candidacy for office; or

3 (b) Knows or has reason to know that contributions are being received or expenditures are
4 being made or space or facilities are being reserved with the intent to promote the person's
5 candidacy for office; except that, such individual shall not be deemed a candidate if the person files
6 a statement with the appropriate officer within five days after learning of the receipt of
7 contributions, the making of expenditures, or the reservation of space or facilities disavowing the
8 candidacy and stating that the person will not accept nomination or take office if elected; provided
9 that, if the election at which such individual is supported as a candidate is to take place within five
10 days after the person's learning of the above-specified activities, the individual shall file the
11 statement disavowing the candidacy within one day; or

12 (c) Announces or files a declaration of candidacy for office;

13 (4) "Cash", currency, coin, United States postage stamps, or any negotiable instrument
14 which can be transferred from one person to another person without the signature or endorsement of
15 the transferor;

16 (5) "Check", a check drawn on a state or federal bank, or a draft on a negotiable order of
17 withdrawal account in a savings and loan association or a share draft account in a credit union;

18 (6) "Closing date", the date through which a statement or report is required to be complete;

19 (7) "Committee", a person or any combination of persons, who accepts contributions or
20 makes expenditures for the primary or incidental purpose of influencing or attempting to influence
21 the action of voters for or against the nomination or election to public office of one or more
22 candidates or the qualification, passage or defeat of any ballot measure or for the purpose of paying
23 a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a
24 committee or for the purpose of contributing funds to another committee:

25 (a) "Committee", does not include:

26 a. A person or combination of persons, if neither the aggregate of expenditures made nor the
27 aggregate of contributions received during a calendar year exceeds five hundred dollars and if no
28 single contributor has contributed more than two hundred fifty dollars of such aggregate
29 contributions;

30 b. An individual, other than a candidate, who accepts no contributions and who deals only
31 with the individual's own funds or property;

32 c. A corporation, cooperative association, partnership, proprietorship, or joint venture
33 organized or operated for a primary or principal purpose other than that of influencing or attempting
34 to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election to public office of one or
35 more candidates or the qualification, passage or defeat of any ballot measure, and it accepts no
36 contributions, and all expenditures it makes are from its own funds or property obtained in the usual
37 course of business or in any commercial or other transaction and which are not contributions as
38 defined by subdivision (12) of this section;

39 d. A labor organization organized or operated for a primary or principal purpose other than
40 that of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or
41 election to public office of one or more candidates, or the qualification, passage, or defeat of any

1 ballot measure, and it accepts no contributions, and expenditures made by the organization are from
2 its own funds or property received from membership dues or membership fees which were given or
3 solicited for the purpose of supporting the normal and usual activities and functions of the
4 organization and which are not contributions as defined by subdivision (12) of this section;

5 e. A person who acts as an authorized agent for a committee in soliciting or receiving
6 contributions or in making expenditures or incurring indebtedness on behalf of the committee if
7 such person renders to the committee treasurer or deputy treasurer or candidate, if applicable, an
8 accurate account of each receipt or other transaction in the detail required by the treasurer to comply
9 with all record-keeping and reporting requirements of this chapter;

10 f. Any department, agency, board, institution or other entity of the state or any of its
11 subdivisions or any officer or employee thereof, acting in the person's official capacity;

12 (b) The term "committee" includes, but is not limited to, each of the following committees:
13 campaign committee, candidate committee, continuing committee and political party committee;

14 (8) "Campaign committee", a committee, other than a candidate committee, which shall be
15 formed by an individual or group of individuals to receive contributions or make expenditures and
16 whose sole purpose is to support or oppose the qualification and passage of one or more particular
17 ballot measures in an election or the retention of judges under the nonpartisan court plan, such
18 committee shall be formed no later than thirty days prior to the election for which the committee
19 receives contributions or makes expenditures, and which shall terminate the later of either thirty
20 days after the general election or upon the satisfaction of all committee debt after the general
21 election, except that no committee retiring debt shall engage in any other activities in support of a
22 measure for which the committee was formed;

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26 the general election for a candidate who was not elected or upon the satisfaction of all committee
27 debt after the election, except that no committee retiring debt shall engage in any other activities in
28 support of the candidate for which the committee was formed. Any candidate for elective office
29 shall have only one candidate committee for the elective office sought, which is controlled directly
30 by the candidate for the purpose of making expenditures. A candidate committee is presumed to be
31 under the control and direction of the candidate unless the candidate files an affidavit with the
32 appropriate officer stating that the committee is acting without control or direction on the
33 candidate's part;

34 (10) "Continuing committee", a committee of continuing existence which is not formed,
35 controlled or directed by a candidate, and is a committee other than a candidate committee or
36 campaign committee, whose primary or incidental purpose is to receive contributions or make
37 expenditures to influence or attempt to influence the action of voters whether or not a particular
38 candidate or candidates or a particular ballot measure or measures to be supported or opposed has
39 been determined at the time the committee is required to file any statement or report pursuant to the
40 provisions of this chapter. "Continuing committee" includes, but is not limited to, any committee
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1 or business association, a club or other organization and whose primary purpose is to solicit, accept
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 14 the solicitation of contributions to a committee which solicitation is solely directed or related to the
 15 members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of the connected organization;

16 (13) "County", any one of the several counties of this state or the city of St. Louis;

17 (14) "Covered communication":

18 (a) Paid advertisements broadcast over radio, television, cable, or satellite in this state;

19 (b) Paid placement of content on the internet or other electronic communication network
 20 targeted to voters in this state;

21 (c) Paid advertisements published in a periodical or on a billboard in this state;

22 (d) Paid telephone communications to five hundred or more households in this state;

23 (e) Mailings sent or distributed through the United States Postal Service or similar private
 24 mail carriers to two thousand or more recipients in this state; and

25 (f) Printed materials exceeding two thousand copies distributed in this state;

26 (15) "Covered organization", any organization that is exempt from taxation under Section
 27 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

28 (16) "Disclosure report", an itemized report of receipts, expenditures and incurred
 29 indebtedness which is prepared on forms approved by the Missouri ethics commission and filed at
 30 the times and places prescribed;

31 [(15)] (17) "Election", any primary, general or special election held to nominate or elect an
 32 individual to public office, to retain or recall an elected officeholder or to submit a ballot measure to
 33 the voters, and any caucus or other meeting of a political party or a political party committee at
 34 which that party's candidate or candidates for public office are officially selected. A primary
 35 election and the succeeding general election shall be considered separate elections;

36 (18) "Electioneering activities":

37 (a) Any covered communication that influences or attempts to influence the action of voters
 38 for or against the nomination or election to public office of one or more candidates or the
 39 qualification, passage, or defeat of any ballot measure; and

40 (b) Any covered communication made within forty-five days of a primary election or ninety
 41 days of a general election that;

1 a. Identifies or depicts a particular candidate by name but does not specifically call for his
 2 or her election or defeat; or

3 b. Identifies or depicts a particular ballot measure by name or by its proposition or
 4 amendment number but does not specifically call for its qualification, passage, or defeat;

5 [(16)] (19) "Expenditure", a payment, advance, conveyance, deposit, donation or
 6 contribution of money or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the
 7 nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification or passage of any
 8 ballot measure or for the support of any committee which in turn supports or opposes any candidate
 9 or ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of
 10 a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee; a payment, or an agreement or promise to
 11 pay, money or anything of value, including a candidate's own money or property, for the purchase of
 12 goods, services, property, facilities or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing
 13 the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification or passage of any
 14 ballot measure or for the support of any committee which in turn supports or opposes any candidate
 15 or ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of
 16 a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee. An expenditure of anything of value shall be
 17 deemed to have a money value equivalent to the fair market value. "Expenditure" includes, but is
 18 not limited to:

19 (a) Payment by anyone other than a committee for services of another person rendered to
 20 such committee;

21 (b) The purchase of tickets, goods, services or political merchandise in connection with any
 22 testimonial affair or fund-raising event of or for candidates or committees, or the purchase of
 23 advertising in a brochure, booklet, program or pamphlet of a candidate or committee;

24 (c) The transfer of funds by one committee to another committee;

25 (d) The direct or indirect payment by any person, other than a connected organization for a
 26 committee, of the costs of establishing, administering or maintaining a committee, including legal,
 27 accounting and computer services, fund raising and solicitation of contributions for a committee;
 28 but

29 (e) "Expenditure" does not include:

30 a. Any news story, commentary or editorial which is broadcast or published by any
 31 broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or other periodical without charge to the candidate or to
 32 any person supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure;

33 b. The internal dissemination by any membership organization, proprietorship, labor
 34 organization, corporation, association or other entity of information advocating the election or
 35 defeat of a candidate or candidates or the passage or defeat of a ballot measure or measures to its
 36 directors, officers, members, employees or security holders, provided that the cost incurred is
 37 reported pursuant to subsection 2 of section 130.051;

38 c. Repayment of a loan, but such repayment shall be indicated in required reports;

39 d. The rendering of voluntary personal services by an individual of the sort commonly
 40 performed by volunteer campaign workers and the payment by such individual of the individual's
 41 necessary and ordinary personal expenses incidental to such volunteer activity, provided no

1 compensation is, directly or indirectly, asked or given;

2 e. The costs incurred by any connected organization listed pursuant to subdivision [(4)] (5)
3 of subsection 5 of section 130.021 for establishing, administering or maintaining a committee, or for
4 the solicitation of contributions to a committee which solicitation is solely directed or related to the
5 members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of the connected organization;

6 f. The use of a candidate's own money or property for expense of the candidate's personal
7 food, lodging, travel, and payment of any fee necessary to the filing for public office, if such
8 expense is not reimbursed to the candidate from any source;

9 [(17)] (20) "Exploratory committees", a committee which shall be formed by an individual
10 to receive contributions and make expenditures on behalf of this individual in determining whether
11 or not the individual seeks elective office.

12 Such committee shall terminate no later than December thirty-first of the year prior to the general
13 election for the possible office;

14 [(18)] (21) "Fund-raising event", an event such as a dinner, luncheon, reception, coffee,
15 testimonial, rally, auction or similar affair through which contributions are solicited or received by
16 such means as the purchase of tickets, payment of attendance fees, donations for prizes or through
17 the purchase of goods, services or political merchandise;

18 [(19)] (22) "In-kind contribution" or "in-kind expenditure", a contribution or expenditure in
19 a form other than money;

20 [(20)] (23) "Labor organization", any organization of any kind, or any agency or employee
21 representation committee or plan, in which employees participate and which exists for the purpose,
22 in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of
23 pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work;

24 [(21)] (24) "Loan", a transfer of money, property or anything of ascertainable monetary
25 value in exchange for an obligation, conditional or not, to repay in whole or in part and which was
26 contracted, used, or intended for use in an election campaign, or which was made or received by a
27 committee or which was contracted, used, or intended to pay previously incurred campaign debts or
28 obligations of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee;

29 [(22)] (25) "Person", an individual, group of individuals, corporation, partnership,
30 committee, proprietorship, joint venture, any department, agency, board, institution or other entity
31 of the state or any of its political subdivisions, union, labor organization, trade or professional or
32 business association, association, political party or any executive committee thereof, or any other
33 club or organization however constituted or any officer or employee of such entity acting in the
34 person's official capacity;

35 [(23)] (26) "Political merchandise", goods such as bumper stickers, pins, hats, ties, jewelry,
36 literature, or other items sold or distributed at a fund-raising event or to the general public for
37 publicity or for the purpose of raising funds to be used in supporting or opposing a candidate for
38 nomination or election or in supporting or opposing the qualification, passage or defeat of a ballot
39 measure;

40 [(24)] (27) "Political party", a political party which has the right under law to have the
41 names of its candidates listed on the ballot in a general election;

1 [(25)] (28) "Political party committee", a state, district, county, city, or area committee of a
2 political party, as defined in section 115.603, which may be organized as a not-for-profit corporation
3 under Missouri law, and which committee is of continuing existence, and has the primary or
4 incidental purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures to influence or attempt to
5 influence the action of voters on behalf of the political party;

6 [(26)] (29) "Public office" or "office", any state, judicial, county, municipal, school or other
7 district, ward, township, or other political subdivision office or any political party office which is
8 filled by a vote of registered voters;

9 [(27)] (30) "Regular session", includes that period beginning on the first Wednesday after
10 the first Monday in January and ending following the first Friday after the second Monday in May;

11 [(28)] (31) "Write-in candidate", an individual whose name is not printed on the ballot but
12 who otherwise meets the definition of candidate in subdivision (3) of this section."; and

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