

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1979

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROWDEN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 105, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating solely to registered lobbyists.

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

Section A. Chapter 105, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 105.481, to read as follows:

3 **105.481. 1. No person elected after January 1, 2016, to the state senate, the state**  
4 **house of representatives, or to the office of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general,**  
5 **secretary of state, or state treasurer who vacates the office, whether by resignation,**  
6 **expulsion, term limitation under article III, section 8 of the Constitution of Missouri, or**  
7 **otherwise, shall act, serve, or register as a lobbyist as defined in section 105.470 until one**  
8 **full regular session of the general assembly has both convened and adjourned as provided**  
9 **in article III, sections 20 and 20(a) of the Constitution of Missouri, after such person**  
10 **vacates the office.**

11 **2. No person holding an office that required appointment by the governor and**  
12 **confirmation by the senate who vacates the office, whether by resignation, expulsion, or**  
13 **otherwise, shall act, serve, or register as a lobbyist as defined in section 105.470 until one**  
14 **full regular session of the general assembly has both convened and adjourned as provided**  
15 **in article III, sections 20 and 20(a) of the Constitution of Missouri, after such person**  
16 **vacates the office.**

17 **3. No person elected after January 1, 2018, to the office of state auditor who vacates**  
18 **the office, whether by resignation, expulsion, or otherwise, shall act, serve, or register as**  
19 **a lobbyist as defined in section 105.470 until one full regular session of the general**

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.

18 **assembly has both convened and adjourned as provided in article III, sections 20 and 20(a)**  
19 **of the Constitution of Missouri, after such person vacates the office.**

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