

CCS SS SCS HB 1983 -- PAID POLITICAL CONSULTANTS

This bill prohibits statewide elected officials, members of the General Assembly, and candidates for those offices from receiving compensation as political consultants who are paid for profit to engage in specified political activities on behalf of other individuals holding office as statewide elected officials or members of the General Assembly.

Compensation for activities on behalf of a candidate committee for another individual holding statewide office or who is a member of the General Assembly is also prohibited as is serving as a paid political consultant for any type of campaign committee or continuing committee. The terms "campaign committee," "continuing committee," "candidate committee" and "candidate" are specified under Section 130.011, RSMo. The bill specifically excludes vendors who provide tangible goods and services in the ordinary course of business to candidates or committees from the definition of a paid political consultant.