

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RAZER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To amend chapter 105, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to ethics, with an emergency clause.

*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 known as section 105.057, to read as follows:

**105.057. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all statewide elected officials who travel outside the state of Missouri to conduct any matter of state business, regardless of whether paid for by a person, business entity, or the state of Missouri, shall be required to disclose:**

- (1) The reason and destination of the travel;**
- (2) Method of the travel;**
- (3) Cost associated with the travel;**
- (4) The individual, individuals, entity, or committee constituted in any form that incurred the cost associated with the travel; and**
- (5) A list of all passengers accompanying the statewide elected official.**

**2. A statewide elected official shall not be required to disclose passengers on a common carrier if the passengers are not in any way associated with the statewide elected official or such official's staff.**

**3. Statewide elected officials shall disclose any out-of-state travel as required under this section to the Missouri ethics commission on a monthly basis.**

**4. Disclosures made under subsection 3 of this section shall be accessible to the public in an easily searchable format.**

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           **5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the governor shall reimburse the**  
19 **state for aircraft operating expenses for any private business use of any state-owned**  
20 **airplane. The office of administration shall establish procedures for determining the**  
21 **expenses of such private business uses, and the governor shall submit expense reports and**  
22 **reimbursements in the form and manner determined by the office of administration for**  
23 **such uses.**

          Section B. In order to ensure that the public is aware of any and all activities by their  
2 elected statewide officials and any significant conflicts of interest that may have a degrading  
3 effect on the judgment of elected statewide officials, this act is deemed necessary for the  
4 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared  
5 to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and this act shall be in full force  
6 and effect upon its passage and approval.

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