

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1890

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGEE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 105.453, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to paid political consultants, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Section 105.453, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 105.453, to read as follows:

105.453. 1. No statewide elected official ~~[or]~~, member of the general assembly, **or paid leadership staff member** shall accept or receive compensation of any kind as a paid political consultant for:

(1) A candidate for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, state senator, or state representative;

(2) The candidate committee of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, state senator, or state representative;

(3) The governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, any state senator, or any state representative;

(4) Any continuing committee; or

(5) Any campaign committee.

2. For purposes of this section, the terms “candidate”, “candidate committee”, “campaign committee”, and “continuing committee” shall have the same meanings given to such terms under section 130.011.

3. For purposes of this section, **"paid leadership staff member"** means any paid staff member or employee of a member of the general assembly who is serving in a house or senate officer position that required selection through a vote of the political party caucus

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 **including, but not limited to, the president pro tempore of the senate, the senate majority**
19 **floor leader, the senate assistant majority floor leader, the senate majority caucus chair,**
20 **the senate majority caucus secretary, the senate majority caucus whip, the senate minority**
21 **floor leader, the senate assistant minority floor leader, the senate minority caucus chair,**
22 **the senate minority caucus secretary, the senate minority caucus whip, the speaker of the**
23 **house of representatives, the speaker pro tempore of the house of representatives, the house**
24 **majority floor leader, the house assistant majority floor leader, the house majority whip,**
25 **the house majority caucus chair, the house majority caucus secretary, the house minority**
26 **floor leader, the house assistant minority floor leader, the house minority whip, the house**
27 **minority caucus chair, the house minority caucus vice chair, and the house minority caucus**
28 **secretary.**

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