

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1777

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES BARNES (Sponsor) AND ELLINGER (Co-sponsor).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating solely to consulting contracts with the department of economic development.

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

Section A. Chapter 620, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 620.006, to read as follows:

3 **620.006. Any new consulting contract by a consultant representing or performing**  
4 **services for the state of Missouri in a foreign country shall contain a provision that the**  
5 **consultant refrain from representing companies from the country of the contract in either**  
6 **proceedings before or negotiations with the department of economic development or for**  
7 **any other public policy purpose in Missouri. However, any preexisting relationships**  
8 **between a contractor and companies in the country of the contract shall be exempt from**  
9 **the provisions of this section.**

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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.