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SENATE BILL NO. 14

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 37, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the transparency and accountability of public funds.

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

Section A. Chapter 37, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 37.851, to read as follows:

**37.851. 1. Every department and division of the state, including the general
2 assembly and the office of any statewide elected official, shall document and make easily
3 available to the public on the Missouri accountability portal established in section 37.850,
4 the following information for all contracts entered into greater than two thousand five
5 hundred dollars for the provision of legal services by a private law firm:**

6 **(1) The dollar amount of each such contract; and**

7 **(2) A brief summary of the legal services to be provided by the firm.**

8 **2. The office of administration shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions
9 of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010 that
10 is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
11 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable,
12 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers
13 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the effective
14 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the
15 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015,
16 shall be invalid and void.**

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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.