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HOUSE BILL NO. 223

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROWDEN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 105, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to use of taxpayer funds by elected officials to communicate with the general public.

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
2 known as section 105.1425, to read as follows:

105.1425. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, any elected
2 **official whose name, image, or voice appears in a communication of any type that is**
3 **disseminated to the general public by any means may be required by the commission to**
4 **indicate whether such communication was paid for by taxpayer dollars. If the**
5 **communication was paid for with discretionary funds or other public sources of revenue**
6 **then it shall state “Paid for with taxpayer funds” in visible print or if the medium of**
7 **communication is auditory then the disclaimer shall be auditory.**

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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.