

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 869, Page 22, Section 99.845, Line 335,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "105.470. As used in section 105.473, unless the context requires otherwise, the following
5 words and terms mean:

6 (1) "Elected local government official lobbyist", any natural person employed specifically
7 for the purpose of attempting to influence any action by a local government official elected in a
8 county, city, town, or village or any superintendent or school board member of a school district or
9 any member of the governing body of a charter school with an annual operating budget of over ten
10 million dollars;

11 (2) "Executive lobbyist", any natural person who acts for the purpose of attempting to
12 influence any action by the executive branch of government or by any elected or appointed official,
13 employee, department, division, agency or board or commission thereof and in connection with
14 such activity, meets the requirements of any one or more of the following:

15 (a) Is acting in the ordinary course of employment on behalf of or for the benefit of such
16 person's employer; or

17 (b) Is engaged for pay or for any valuable consideration for the purpose of performing such
18 activity; or

19 (c) Is designated to act as a lobbyist by any person, business entity, governmental entity,
20 religious organization, nonprofit corporation, association or other entity; or

21 (d) Makes total expenditures of fifty dollars or more during the twelve-month period
22 beginning January first and ending December thirty-first for the benefit of one or more public
23 officials or one or more employees of the executive branch of state government in connection with
24 such activity.

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26 An "executive lobbyist" shall not include a member of the general assembly, an elected state
27 official, or any other person solely due to such person's participation in any of the following
28 activities:

29 a. Appearing or inquiring in regard to a complaint, citation, summons, adversary
30 proceeding, or contested case before a state board, commission, department, division or agency of
31 the executive branch of government or any elected or appointed officer or employee thereof;

32 b. Preparing, filing or inquiring, or responding to any audit, regarding any tax return, any
33 public document, permit or contract, any application for any permit or license or certificate, or any
34 document required or requested to be filed with the state or a political subdivision;

35 c. Selling of goods or services to be paid for by public funds, provided that such person is
36 attempting to influence only the person authorized to authorize or enter into a contract to purchase

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1 the goods or services being offered for sale;

2 d. Participating in public hearings or public proceedings on rules, grants, or other matters;

3 e. Responding to any request for information made by any public official or employee of
4 the executive branch of government;

5 f. Preparing or publication of an editorial, a newsletter, newspaper, magazine, radio or
6 television broadcast, or similar news medium, whether print or electronic;

7 g. Acting within the scope of employment by the general assembly, or acting within the
8 scope of employment by the executive branch of government when acting with respect to the
9 department, division, board, commission, agency or elected state officer by which such person is
10 employed, or with respect to any duty or authority imposed by law to perform any action in
11 conjunction with any other public official or state employee; or

12 h. Testifying as a witness before a state board, commission or agency of the executive
13 branch;

14 (3) "Expenditure", any payment made or charge, expense, cost, debt or bill incurred; any
15 gift[, honorarium] or item of value bestowed including any food or beverage; any price, charge or
16 fee which is waived, forgiven, reduced or indefinitely delayed; any loan or debt which is cancelled,
17 reduced or otherwise forgiven; the transfer of any item with a reasonably discernible cost or fair
18 market value from one person to another or provision of any service or granting of any opportunity
19 for which a charge is customarily made, without charge or for a reduced charge; except that the term
20 "expenditure" shall not include the following:

21 (a) Any item, service or thing of value transferred to any person within the third degree of
22 consanguinity or affinity of the transferor which is unrelated to any activity of the transferor as a
23 lobbyist;

24 (b) Informational material such as books, reports, pamphlets, calendars or periodicals
25 informing a public official regarding such person's official duties, or souvenirs or mementos valued
26 at less than ten dollars;

27 (c) Contributions to the public official's campaign committee or candidate committee which
28 are reported pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130;

29 (d) Any loan made or other credit accommodations granted or other payments made by any
30 person or entity which extends credit or makes loan accommodations or such payments in the
31 regular ordinary scope and course of business, provided that such are extended, made or granted in
32 the ordinary course of such person's or entity's business to persons who are not public officials;

33 (e) Any item, service or thing of de minimis value offered to the general public, whether or
34 not the recipient is a public official or a staff member, employee, spouse or dependent child of a
35 public official, and only if the grant of the item, service or thing of de minimis value is not
36 motivated in any way by the recipient's status as a public official or staff member, employee, spouse
37 or dependent child of a public official;

38 (f) The transfer of any item, provision of any service, or granting of any opportunity with a
39 reasonably discernible cost or fair market value when such item, service, or opportunity is necessary
40 for a public official or employee to perform his or her duty in his or her official capacity, including
41 but not limited to entrance fees to any sporting event, museum, or other venue when the official or
42 employee is participating in a ceremony, public presentation or official meeting therein;

43 (g) Any payment, gift, compensation, fee, expenditure or anything of value which is
44 bestowed upon or given to any public official or a staff member, employee, spouse or dependent
45 child of a public official when it is compensation for employment or given as an employment
46 benefit and when such employment is in addition to their employment as a public official;

47 (h) Any plaque or award that signifies the honorary recognition of a service or other notable
48 accomplishment, provided such plaque or award does not exceed fifty dollars;

1 (4) "Judicial lobbyist", any natural person who acts for the purpose of attempting to
 2 influence any purchasing decision by the judicial branch of government or by any elected or
 3 appointed official or any employee thereof and in connection with such activity, meets the
 4 requirements of any one or more of the following:

5 (a) Is acting in the ordinary course of employment which primary purpose is to influence
 6 the judiciary in its purchasing decisions on a regular basis on behalf of or for the benefit of such
 7 person's employer, except that this shall not apply to any person who engages in lobbying on an
 8 occasional basis only and not as a regular pattern of conduct; or

9 (b) Is engaged for pay or for any valuable consideration for the purpose of performing such
 10 activity; or

11 (c) Is designated to act as a lobbyist by any person, business entity, governmental entity,
 12 religious organization, nonprofit corporation or association; or

13 (d) Makes total expenditures of fifty dollars or more during the twelve-month period
 14 beginning January first and ending December thirty-first for the benefit of one or more public
 15 officials or one or more employees of the judicial branch of state government in connection with
 16 attempting to influence such purchasing decisions by the judiciary.

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 18 A "judicial lobbyist" shall not include a member of the general assembly, an elected state official, or
 19 any other person solely due to such person's participation in any of the following activities:

20 a. Appearing or inquiring in regard to a complaint, citation, summons, adversary
 21 proceeding, or contested case before a state court;

22 b. Participating in public hearings or public proceedings on rules, grants, or other matters;

23 c. Responding to any request for information made by any judge or employee of the judicial
 24 branch of government;

25 d. Preparing, distributing or publication of an editorial, a newsletter, newspaper, magazine,
 26 radio or television broadcast, or similar news medium, whether print or electronic; or

27 e. Acting within the scope of employment by the general assembly, or acting within the
 28 scope of employment by the executive branch of government when acting with respect to the
 29 department, division, board, commission, agency or elected state officer by which such person is
 30 employed, or with respect to any duty or authority imposed by law to perform any action in
 31 conjunction with any other public official or state employee;

32 (5) "Legislative lobbyist", any natural person who acts for the purpose of attempting to
 33 influence the taking, passage, amendment, delay or defeat of any official action on any bill,
 34 resolution, amendment, nomination, appointment, report or any other action or any other matter
 35 pending or proposed in a legislative committee in either house of the general assembly, or in any
 36 matter which may be the subject of action by the general assembly and in connection with such
 37 activity, meets the requirements of any one or more of the following:

38 (a) Is acting in the ordinary course of employment, which primary purpose is to influence
 39 legislation on a regular basis, on behalf of or for the benefit of such person's employer, except that
 40 this shall not apply to any person who engages in lobbying on an occasional basis only and not as a
 41 regular pattern of conduct; or

42 (b) Is engaged for pay or for any valuable consideration for the purpose of performing such
 43 activity; or

44 (c) Is designated to act as a lobbyist by any person, business entity, governmental entity,
 45 religious organization, nonprofit corporation, association or other entity; or

46 (d) Makes total expenditures of fifty dollars or more during the twelve-month period
 47 beginning January first and ending December thirty-first for the benefit of one or more public
 48 officials or one or more employees of the legislative branch of state government in connection with

1 such activity.

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3 A "legislative lobbyist" shall include an attorney at law engaged in activities on behalf of any person
4 unless excluded by any of the following exceptions. A "legislative lobbyist" shall not include any
5 member of the general assembly, an elected state official, or any other person solely due to such
6 person's participation in any of the following activities:

7 a. Responding to any request for information made by any public official or employee of
8 the legislative branch of government;

9 b. Preparing or publication of an editorial, a newsletter, newspaper, magazine, radio or
10 television broadcast, or similar news medium, whether print or electronic;

11 c. Acting within the scope of employment of the legislative branch of government when
12 acting with respect to the general assembly or any member thereof;

13 d. Testifying as a witness before the general assembly or any committee thereof;

14 (6) "Lobbyist", any natural person defined as an executive lobbyist, judicial lobbyist,
15 elected local government official lobbyist, or a legislative lobbyist;

16 (7) "Lobbyist principal", any person, business entity, governmental entity, religious
17 organization, nonprofit corporation or association who employs, contracts for pay or otherwise
18 compensates a lobbyist;

19 (8) "Public official", any member or member-elect of the general assembly, judge or judicial
20 officer, or any other person holding an elective office of state government or any agency head,
21 department director or division director of state government or any member of any state board or
22 commission and any designated decision-making public servant designated by persons described in
23 this subdivision.

24 [105.473. 1. Each lobbyist shall, not later than January fifth of each year or five
25 days after beginning any activities as a lobbyist, file standardized registration forms,
26 verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury, along
27 with a filing fee of ten dollars, with the commission. The forms shall include the
28 lobbyist's name and business address, the name and address of all persons such
29 lobbyist employs for lobbying purposes, the name and address of each lobbyist
30 principal by whom such lobbyist is employed or in whose interest such lobbyist
31 appears or works. The commission shall maintain files on all lobbyists' filings,
32 which shall be open to the public. Each lobbyist shall file an updating statement
33 under oath within one week of any addition, deletion, or change in the lobbyist's
34 employment or representation. The filing fee shall be deposited to the general
35 revenue fund of the state. The lobbyist principal or a lobbyist employing another
36 person for lobbying purposes may notify the commission that a judicial, executive or
37 legislative lobbyist is no longer authorized to lobby for the principal or the lobbyist
38 and should be removed from the commission's files.

39 2. Each person shall, before giving testimony before any committee of the general
40 assembly, give to the secretary of such committee such person's name and address
41 and the identity of any lobbyist or organization, if any, on whose behalf such person
42 appears. A person who is not a lobbyist as defined in section 105.470 shall not be
43 required to give such person's address if the committee determines that the giving of
44 such address would endanger the person's physical health.

45 3. (1) During any period of time in which a lobbyist continues to act as an executive
46 lobbyist, judicial lobbyist, legislative lobbyist, or elected local government official
47 lobbyist, the lobbyist shall file with the commission on standardized forms prescribed
48 by the commission monthly reports which shall be due at the close of business on the

1 tenth day of the following month;

2 (2) Each report filed pursuant to this subsection shall include a statement, verified by
3 a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury, setting forth the
4 following:

5 (a) The total of all expenditures by the lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principals
6 made on behalf of all public officials, their staffs and employees, and their spouses
7 and dependent children, which expenditures shall be separated into at least the
8 following categories by the executive branch, judicial branch and legislative branch
9 of government: printing and publication expenses; media and other advertising
10 expenses; travel; the time, venue, and nature of any entertainment; honoraria; meals,
11 food and beverages; and gifts;

12 (b) The total of all expenditures by the lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principals
13 made on behalf of all elected local government officials, their staffs and employees,
14 and their spouses and children. Such expenditures shall be separated into at least the
15 following categories: printing and publication expenses; media and other advertising
16 expenses; travel; the time, venue, and nature of any entertainment; honoraria; meals;
17 food and beverages; and gifts;

18 (c) An itemized listing of the name of the recipient and the nature and amount of
19 each expenditure by the lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principal, including a service
20 or anything of value, for all expenditures made during any reporting period, paid or
21 provided to or for a public official or elected local government official, such official's
22 staff, employees, spouse or dependent children;

23 (d) The total of all expenditures made by a lobbyist or lobbyist principal for
24 occasions and the identity of the group invited, the date, location, and description of
25 the occasion and the amount of the expenditure for each occasion when any of the
26 following are invited in writing:

27 a. All members of the senate, which may or may not include senate staff and
28 employees under the direct supervision of a state senator;

29 b. All members of the house of representatives, which may or may not include house
30 staff and employees under the direct supervision of a state representative;

31 c. All members of a joint committee of the general assembly or a standing
32 committee of either the house of representatives or senate, which may or may not
33 include joint and standing committee staff;

34 d. All members of a caucus of the majority party of the house of representatives,
35 minority party of the house of representatives, majority party of the senate, or
36 minority party of the senate;

37 e. All statewide officials, which may or may not include the staff and employees
38 under the direct supervision of the statewide official;

39 (e) Any expenditure made on behalf of a public official, an elected local government
40 official or such official's staff, employees, spouse or dependent children, if such
41 expenditure is solicited by such official, the official's staff, employees, or spouse or
42 dependent children, from the lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principals and the name
43 of such person or persons, except any expenditures made to any not-for-profit
44 corporation, charitable, fraternal or civic organization or other association formed to
45 provide for good in the order of benevolence and except for any expenditure reported
46 under paragraph (d) of this subdivision;

47 (f) A statement detailing any direct business relationship or association or
48 partnership the lobbyist has with any public official or elected local government

1 official. The reports required by this subdivision shall cover the time periods since
2 the filing of the last report or since the lobbyist's employment or representation
3 began, whichever is most recent.

4 4. No expenditure reported pursuant to this section shall include any amount
5 expended by a lobbyist or lobbyist principal on himself or herself. All expenditures
6 disclosed pursuant to this section shall be valued on the report at the actual amount of
7 the payment made, or the charge, expense, cost, or obligation, debt or bill incurred
8 by the lobbyist or the person the lobbyist represents. Whenever a lobbyist principal
9 employs more than one lobbyist, expenditures of the lobbyist principal shall not be
10 reported by each lobbyist, but shall be reported by one of such lobbyists. No
11 expenditure shall be made on behalf of a state senator or state representative, or such
12 public official's staff, employees, spouse, or dependent children for travel or lodging
13 outside the state of Missouri unless such travel or lodging was approved prior to the
14 date of the expenditure by the administration and accounts committee of the house or
15 the administration committee of the senate.

16 5. Any lobbyist principal shall provide in a timely fashion whatever information is
17 reasonably requested by the lobbyist principal's lobbyist for use in filing the reports
18 required by this section.

19 6. All information required to be filed pursuant to the provisions of this section with
20 the commission shall be kept available by the executive director of the commission at
21 all times open to the public for inspection and copying for a reasonable fee for a
22 period of five years from the date when such information was filed.

23 7. No person shall knowingly employ any person who is required to register as a
24 registered lobbyist but is not registered pursuant to this section. Any person who
25 knowingly violates this subsection shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount of
26 not more than ten thousand dollars for each violation. Such civil penalties shall be
27 collected by action filed by the commission.

28 8. Any lobbyist found to knowingly omit, conceal, or falsify in any manner
29 information required pursuant to this section shall be guilty of a class A
30 misdemeanor.

31 9. The prosecuting attorney of Cole County shall be reimbursed only out of funds
32 specifically appropriated by the general assembly for investigations and prosecutions
33 for violations of this section.

34 10. Any public official or other person whose name appears in any lobbyist report
35 filed pursuant to this section who contests the accuracy of the portion of the report
36 applicable to such person may petition the commission for an audit of such report
37 and shall state in writing in such petition the specific disagreement with the contents
38 of such report. The commission shall investigate such allegations in the manner
39 described in section 105.959. If the commission determines that the contents of such
40 report are incorrect, incomplete or erroneous, it shall enter an order requiring filing
41 of an amended or corrected report.

42 11. The commission shall provide a report listing the total spent by a lobbyist for the
43 month and year to any member or member-elect of the general assembly, judge or
44 judicial officer, or any other person holding an elective office of state government or
45 any elected local government official on or before the twentieth day of each month.
46 For the purpose of providing accurate information to the public, the commission shall
47 not publish information in either written or electronic form for ten working days after
48 providing the report pursuant to this subsection. The commission shall not release

1 any portion of the lobbyist report if the accuracy of the report has been questioned
2 pursuant to subsection 10 of this section unless it is conspicuously marked "Under
3 Review".

4 12. Each lobbyist or lobbyist principal by whom the lobbyist was employed, or in
5 whose behalf the lobbyist acted, shall provide a general description of the proposed
6 legislation or action by the executive branch or judicial branch which the lobbyist or
7 lobbyist principal supported or opposed. This information shall be supplied to the
8 commission on March fifteenth and May thirtieth of each year.

9 13. The provisions of this section shall supersede any contradicting ordinances or
10 charter provisions.]

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12 105.473. 1. Each lobbyist shall, not later than January fifth of each year or five days after
13 beginning any activities as a lobbyist, file standardized registration forms, verified by a written
14 declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury, along with a filing fee of ten dollars, with
15 the commission. The forms shall include the lobbyist's name and business address, the name and
16 address of all persons such lobbyist employs for lobbying purposes, the name and address of each
17 lobbyist principal by whom such lobbyist is employed or in whose interest such lobbyist appears or
18 works. The commission shall maintain files on all lobbyists' filings, which shall be open to the
19 public. Each lobbyist shall file an updating statement under oath within one week of any addition,
20 deletion, or change in the lobbyist's employment or representation. The filing fee shall be deposited
21 to the general revenue fund of the state. The lobbyist principal or a lobbyist employing another
22 person for lobbying purposes may notify the commission that a judicial, executive or legislative
23 lobbyist is no longer authorized to lobby for the principal or the lobbyist and should be removed
24 from the commission's files.

25 2. Each person shall, before giving testimony before any committee of the general assembly,
26 give to the secretary of such committee such person's name and address and the identity of any
27 lobbyist or organization, if any, on whose behalf such person appears. A person who is not a
28 lobbyist as defined in section 105.470 shall not be required to give such person's address if the
29 committee determines that the giving of such address would endanger the person's physical health.

30 3. (1) During any period of time in which a lobbyist continues to act as an executive
31 lobbyist, judicial lobbyist, legislative lobbyist, or elected local government official lobbyist, the
32 lobbyist shall file with the commission on standardized forms prescribed by the commission

1 monthly reports which shall be due at the close of business on the tenth day of the following month;

2 (2) Each report filed pursuant to this subsection shall include a statement, verified by a
3 written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury, setting forth the following:

4 (a) The total of all expenditures by the lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principals made on
5 behalf of all public officials, their staffs and employees, and their spouses and dependent children,
6 which expenditures shall be separated into at least the following categories by the executive branch,
7 judicial branch and legislative branch of government: printing and publication expenses; media and
8 other advertising expenses; travel; the time, venue, and nature of any entertainment; honoraria;
9 meals, food and beverages; and gifts;

10 (b) The total of all expenditures by the lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principals made on
11 behalf of all elected local government officials, their staffs and employees, and their spouses and
12 children. Such expenditures shall be separated into at least the following categories: printing and
13 publication expenses; media and other advertising expenses; travel; the time, venue, and nature of
14 any entertainment; [honoraria;] meals; food and beverages; and gifts;

15 (c) An itemized listing of the name of the recipient and the nature and amount of each
16 expenditure by the lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principal, including a service or anything of value,
17 for all expenditures made during any reporting period, paid or provided to or for a public official or
18 elected local government official, such official's staff, employees, spouse or dependent children;

19 (d) The total of all expenditures made by a lobbyist or lobbyist principal for occasions and
20 the identity of the group invited, the date and description of the occasion and the amount of the
21 expenditure for each occasion when any of the following are invited seventy-two hours in advance
22 using the same communication medium and in writing:

23 a. All members of the senate, which may or may not include staff and employees;

24 b. All members of the house of representatives, which may or may not include staff and
25 employees; or

26 c. All members of [a joint committee of] the general assembly [or a standing committee of
27 either the house of representatives or senate; or

1 d. All members of a caucus of the majority party of the house of representatives, minority
2 party of the house of representatives, majority party of the senate, or minority party of the senate]
3 which may or may not include staff and employees;

4 (e) Any expenditure made on behalf of a public official, an elected local government
5 official or such official's staff, employees, spouse or dependent children, if such expenditure is
6 solicited by such official, the official's staff, employees, or spouse or dependent children, from the
7 lobbyist or his or her lobbyist principals and the name of such person or persons, except any
8 expenditures made to any not-for-profit corporation, charitable, fraternal or civic organization or
9 other association formed to provide for good in the order of benevolence;

10 (f) A statement detailing any direct business relationship or association or partnership the
11 lobbyist has with any public official or elected local government official. The reports required by
12 this subdivision shall cover the time periods since the filing of the last report or since the lobbyist's
13 employment or representation began, whichever is most recent.

14 4. No expenditure reported pursuant to this section shall include any amount expended by a
15 lobbyist or lobbyist principal on himself or herself. All expenditures disclosed pursuant to this
16 section shall be valued on the report at the actual amount of the payment made, or the charge,
17 expense, cost, or obligation, debt or bill incurred by the lobbyist or the person the lobbyist
18 represents. Whenever a lobbyist principal employs more than one lobbyist, expenditures of the
19 lobbyist principal shall not be reported by each lobbyist, but shall be reported by one of such
20 lobbyists. No expenditure shall be made on behalf of a state senator or state representative, or such
21 public official's staff, employees, spouse, or dependent children for travel or lodging outside the
22 state of Missouri unless such travel or lodging was approved prior to the date of the expenditure by
23 the administration and accounts committee of the house or the administration committee of the
24 senate.

25 5. Any lobbyist principal shall provide in a timely fashion whatever information is
26 reasonably requested by the lobbyist principal's lobbyist for use in filing the reports required by this
27 section.

1 6. All information required to be filed pursuant to the provisions of this section with the
2 commission shall be kept available by the executive director of the commission at all times open to
3 the public for inspection and copying for a reasonable fee for a period of five years from the date
4 when such information was filed.

5 7. No person shall knowingly employ any person who is required to register as a registered
6 lobbyist but is not registered pursuant to this section. Any person who knowingly violates this
7 subsection shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount of not more than ten thousand dollars for
8 each violation. Such civil penalties shall be collected by action filed by the commission.

9 8. No lobbyist shall knowingly omit, conceal, or falsify in any manner information required
10 pursuant to this section.

11 9. The prosecuting attorney of Cole County shall be reimbursed only out of funds
12 specifically appropriated by the general assembly for investigations and prosecutions for violations
13 of this section.

14 10. Any public official or other person whose name appears in any lobbyist report filed
15 pursuant to this section who contests the accuracy of the portion of the report applicable to such
16 person may petition the commission for an audit of such report and shall state in writing in such
17 petition the specific disagreement with the contents of such report. The commission shall
18 investigate such allegations in the manner described in section 105.959. If the commission
19 determines that the contents of such report are incorrect, incomplete or erroneous, it shall enter an
20 order requiring filing of an amended or corrected report.

21 11. The commission shall provide a report listing the total spent by a lobbyist for the month
22 and year to any member or member-elect of the general assembly, judge or judicial officer, or any
23 other person holding an elective office of state government or any elected local government official
24 on or before the twentieth day of each month. For the purpose of providing accurate information to
25 the public, the commission shall not publish information in either written or electronic form for ten
26 working days after providing the report pursuant to this subsection. The commission shall not
27 release any portion of the lobbyist report if the accuracy of the report has been questioned pursuant

1 to subsection 10 of this section unless it is conspicuously marked "Under Review".

2 12. Each lobbyist or lobbyist principal by whom the lobbyist was employed, or in whose
3 behalf the lobbyist acted, shall provide a general description of the proposed legislation or action by
4 the executive branch or judicial branch which the lobbyist or lobbyist principal supported or
5 opposed. This information shall be supplied to the commission on March fifteenth and May
6 thirtieth of each year.

7 13. The provisions of this section shall supersede any contradicting ordinances or charter
8 provisions.

9 14. (1) No lobbyist, lobbyist principal, or any other person acting on behalf of a lobbyist or
10 lobbyist principal, shall make any expenditure on behalf of a public official of the state, or such
11 public official's staff, spouse, or dependent children, unless it is for the purpose of providing a meal.
12 No lobbyist, lobbyist principal, or any other person acting on behalf of a lobbyist or lobbyist
13 principal, shall spend more than forty dollars on expenditures on any calendar day on behalf of any
14 public official of the state, or such public official's staff, spouse, or dependent children. For
15 purposes of this subsection, the term "meal" shall include any occasion on which any type of food or
16 beverage is consumed.

17 (2) For purposes of this subsection, no lobbyist, lobbyist principal, or person acting on
18 behalf of a lobbyist or lobbyist principal shall combine or join in making a payment for an
19 expenditure for a single occasion on behalf of any public official of the state, or such public
20 official's staff, spouse, or dependent children.

21 (3) The expenditure limitation in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply to
22 expenditures reported under paragraph (d) of subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section.

23 (4) Violations of this subsection shall not be subject to criminal penalties, but shall be
24 enforced by the Missouri ethics commission in the manner provided in sections 105.955 to
25 105.981."; and

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27 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
28 accordingly.