

HB 2226 -- SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH APPOINTEES (Barnes)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Government Oversight and Accountability

This bill includes persons who meet the definition of the term "special executive branch appointee" in the classification "public official" for all purposes of Chapter 105, RSMo, including the expenditure reports filed by lobbyists for certain expenditures made on behalf of public officials.

Special executive branch appointees are defined as any member of any task force, advisory committee, or other body or persons appointed by, named by, or at the direction of an executive branch official, who is authorized or directed to report to the executive branch official for purposes of recommending policy, policy revisions, or executive actions that would involve the expenditure of public funds.

The bill also confirms that public officials are included in the conflict of interest prohibitions under Section 105.452, RSMo.