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AN ACT

To amend chapter 105, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prohibited acts by appointed public officials.

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 known as section 105.455, to read as follows:

105.455. 1. No public official appointed to any office by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate shall directly or indirectly make any contribution to, or hold office in, any political party or political organization or take part in any political campaign during such official's term of office.

2. The letter of transmittal to the senate announcing an appointment of a public official shall include a listing of any contribution, as defined in chapter 130, RSMo, made by the appointee during the two years immediately preceding the appointment.

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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.