

HB 1258 -- ETHICS

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This bill changes laws regarding ethics. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Prohibits lobbyists from making a single expenditure of more than \$50 for a public official or spending more than \$500 on a public official quarterly;
- (2) Requires an itemized listing of expenditures made for members of committees meeting outside of the capitol building by lobbyists and lobbyist principals in their currently required monthly disclosure reports to the Missouri Ethics Commission under Section 105.473, RSMo;
- (3) Prohibits members of the General Assembly from registering or serving as a lobbyist, or soliciting clients to represent as a lobbyist, until two years after the conclusion of their vacancy from office;
- (4) Requires state representatives and senators and statewide elected officials and candidates for these offices to report donations exceeding \$500 within 72 hours to the Missouri Ethics Commission by electronic reporting; and
- (5) Repeals certain non-effective statutes that were declared unconstitutional.