

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1979, Page 1, in the title, Lines 2 and 3, by deleting the phrase "solely to
2 registered lobbyists" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase: "to ethics"; and
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4 Further amend said bill, Section A, Page 1, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the
5 following:
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7 "105.456. 1. No member of the general assembly or the governor, lieutenant governor,
8 attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer or state auditor shall:

9 (1) Perform any service for the state or any political subdivision of the state or any agency
10 of the state or any political subdivision thereof or act in his or her official capacity or perform duties
11 associated with his or her position for any person for any consideration other than the compensation
12 provided for the performance of his or her official duties; [or]

13 (2) Sell, rent or lease any property to the state or political subdivision thereof or any agency
14 of the state or any political subdivision thereof for consideration in excess of five hundred dollars
15 per transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per annum unless the transaction is made
16 pursuant to an award on a contract let or sale made after public notice and in the case of property
17 other than real property, competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest
18 received; [or]

19 (3) Attempt, for compensation other than the compensation provided for the performance of
20 his or her official duties, to influence the decision of any agency of the state on any matter, except
21 that this provision shall not be construed to prohibit such person from participating for
22 compensation in any adversary proceeding or in the preparation or filing of any public document or
23 conference thereon. The exception for a conference upon a public document shall not permit any
24 member of the general assembly or the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of
25 state, state treasurer or state auditor to receive any consideration for the purpose of attempting to
26 influence the decision of any agency of the state on behalf of any person with regard to any
27 application, bid or request for a state grant, loan, appropriation, contract, award, permit other than
28 matters involving a driver's license, or job before any state agency, commission, or elected official.
29 Notwithstanding Missouri supreme court rule 1.10 of rule 4 or any other court rule or law to the
30 contrary, other members of a firm, professional corporation or partnership shall not be prohibited
31 pursuant to this subdivision from representing a person or other entity solely because a member of
32 the firm, professional corporation or partnership serves in the general assembly, provided that such
33 official does not share directly in the compensation earned, so far as the same may reasonably be
34 accounted, for such activity by the firm or by any other member of the firm. This subdivision shall
35 not be construed to prohibit any inquiry for information or the representation of a person without
36 consideration before a state agency or in a matter involving the state if no consideration is given,

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1 charged or promised in consequence thereof; or

2 (4) Solicit any registered lobbyist for any position with a hiring date beginning after such
3 person is no longer an elected official, whether compensated or not, while such person holds office.

4 2. No sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, or corporation in which a member of
5 the general assembly, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state
6 treasurer, state auditor or spouse of such official, is the sole proprietor, a partner having more than a
7 ten percent partnership interest, or a coparticipant or owner of in excess of ten percent of the
8 outstanding shares of any class of stock, shall:

9 (1) Perform any service for the state or any political subdivision thereof or any agency of
10 the state or political subdivision for any consideration in excess of five hundred dollars per
11 transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per annum unless the transaction is made pursuant
12 to an award on a contract let or sale made after public notice and competitive bidding, provided that
13 the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received; or

14 (2) Sell, rent, or lease any property to the state or any political subdivision thereof or any
15 agency of the state or political subdivision thereof for consideration in excess of five hundred
16 dollars per transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per annum unless the transaction is
17 made pursuant to an award on a contract let or a sale made after public notice and in the case of
18 property other than real property, competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the
19 lowest and best received.

20 3. Any member of the general assembly who accepts or agrees to accept an offer or promise
21 to confer an appointment to any board, commission, committee, council, county office, department
22 directorship, fee office under section 136.055, judgeship, or any other position from the governor or
23 any person acting on behalf of the governor in exchange for the member's official vote on any
24 public matter is guilty of the offense of acceding to corruption under section 576.020."; and
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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
27 accordingly.