

HB 2221 -- ETHICS

SPONSOR: Swan

This bill bans lobbyist gifts in excess of \$30 to members of the General Assembly or their candidate committees, staff, and dependant children. Gifts used for food and travel are also subject to this limitation. Members of the General Assembly and candidates for such office are prohibited from serving as paid political consultants or lobbyists.

The act of accepting anything of value in exchange for any type of vote on a bill, legislative officer positions, or matters subject to caucus vote will be an ethical violation and expose a member of the General Assembly to censure or expulsion as allowed under the Constitution of Missouri.