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HOUSE BILL NO. 2290

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTOFANELLI.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 105.487 and 105.489, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to financial interest statements, with a delayed effective date.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 105.487 and 105.489, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 105.487 and 105.489, to read as follows:

105.487. The financial interest statements shall be filed at the following times, but no person is required to file more than one financial interest statement in any calendar year:

(1) Each candidate for elective office, except those candidates for county committee of a political party pursuant to section 115.609 or section 115.611, who is required to file a personal financial disclosure statement shall file a financial interest statement no later than fourteen days after the close of filing at which the candidate seeks nomination or election, and the statement shall be for the twelve months prior to the closing date, except that in the event an individual does not become a candidate until after the date of certification for candidates, the statement shall be filed within fourteen days of the individual's nomination by caucus. An individual required to file a financial interest statement because of the individual's candidacy for office prior to a primary election in accordance with this section is also required to amend such statement no later than the close of business on Monday prior to the general election to reflect any changes in financial interest during the interim. The appropriate election authority shall provide to the candidate at the time of filing for election written notice of the candidate's obligation to file pursuant to sections 105.483 to 105.492 and the candidate shall sign a statement acknowledging receipt of such notice;

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.

17 (2) Each person appointed to office, except any person elected for county committee of
18 a political party pursuant to section 115.617, and each official or employee described in section
19 105.483 who is not otherwise covered in this subsection shall file the statement within thirty days
20 of such appointment or employment;

21 (3) Every other person required by sections 105.483 to 105.492 to file a financial interest
22 statement shall file the statement annually not later than the first day of May and the statement
23 shall cover the calendar year ending the immediately preceding December thirty-first; provided
24 that the governor, lieutenant governor, any member of the general assembly or any member of
25 the governing body of a political subdivision may supplement such person's financial interest
26 statement to report additional interests acquired after December thirty-first of the covered year
27 until the date of filing of the financial interest statement;

28 (4) The deadline for filing any statement required by sections 105.483 to 105.492 shall
29 be ~~[5:00 p.m. on]~~ the last day designated for filing the statement. When the last day of filing falls
30 on a Saturday or Sunday or on an official state holiday, the deadline for filing is extended to
31 ~~[5:00 p.m. on]~~ the next day which is not a Saturday or Sunday or official holiday. ~~[Any~~
32 ~~statement required within a specified time shall be deemed to be timely filed if it is postmarked~~
33 ~~not later than midnight of the day previous to the last day designated for filing the statement.]~~

105.489. 1. The financial interest statements required to be filed pursuant to the
2 provisions of sections 105.483 to 105.492, other than pursuant to subsection 4 of section
3 105.485, shall be filed with the appropriate filing officer or officers. For the purpose of sections
4 105.483 to 105.492, the term "filing officer" is defined as:

5 (1) In the case of state elected officials and candidates for such office, and all other state
6 officials and employees, the filing officer is the commission;

7 (2) In the case of judges of courts of law, the filing officer shall be the clerk of the
8 supreme court. Financial interest statements filed by judges shall be made available for public
9 inspection unless otherwise provided by supreme court rule;

10 (3) In the case of persons holding elective office in any political subdivision and
11 candidates for such offices, and in the case of all other officers or employees of a political
12 subdivision, the filing officer shall be the commission.

13 **2. If a person is required to file his or her financial interest statement with the**
14 **commission, the person shall file the financial interest statement electronically.**

Section B. The repeal and reenactment of sections 105.487 and 105.489 of this act shall
2 become effective January 1, 2019.

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