

HB 1400 -- LOBBYING ACTIVITIES FOR CERTAIN CITY OF ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SERVANTS

SPONSOR: Wiemann

This bill prohibits any person serving as, as a member of, or employed by the mayor, board of aldermen, comptroller, or board of estimate and apportionment of the city of St. Louis from acting or serving as, registering as, or soliciting prospective employers or clients to represent as a paid local government lobbyist with regard to the city of St. Louis during their time of service until the expiration of two calendar years after their resignation or removal from office or employment.

No such persons shall accept directly or indirectly a gift of any tangible or intangible item, service, or thing of value from any paid local government lobbyist if such person engages in lobbying in the city of St. Louis. Receiving anything of value from family members as outlined is permissible. Candidates for office may still receive legal campaign contributions.

The bill also requires municipal records of the city of St. Louis to be public records and subject to applicable state laws governing public access to public records.

Any elected member of the city of St. Louis shall be limited to 16 years of total service and service in a particular office shall not exceed 12 years.