

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 834, Page 1, Section A, Line 5, by inserting after all of said section and line the
3 following:
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5 "105.1500. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "The Personal Privacy
6 Protection Act".

7 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

8 (1) "Personal information", any list, record, register, registry, roll, roster, or other
9 compilation of data of any kind that directly or indirectly identifies a person as a member, supporter,
10 or volunteer of, or donor of financial or nonfinancial support to, any entity exempt from federal
11 income tax under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

12 (2) "Public agency", the state and any political subdivision thereof including, but not limited
13 to, any department, agency, office, commission, board, division, or other entity of state government;
14 any county, city, township, village, school district, community college district; or any other local
15 governmental unit, agency, authority, council, board, commission, state or local court, tribunal or
16 other judicial or quasi-judicial body.

17 3. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, but subject to the exceptions
18 listed under subsection 4 of this section, a public agency shall not:

19 (a) Require any individual to provide the public agency with personal information or
20 otherwise compel the release of personal information;

21 (b) Require any entity exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c) of the
22 Internal Revenue Code to provide the public agency with personal information or otherwise compel
23 the release of personal information;

24 (c) Release, publicize, or otherwise publicly disclose personal information in possession of a
25 public agency; or

26 (d) Request or require a current or prospective contractor or grantee with the public agency
27 to provide the public agency with a list of entities exempt from federal income taxation under
28 Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to which it has provided
29 financial or nonfinancial support.

30 (2) All personal information in the possession of a public agency shall be considered a

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1 closed record under chapter 610.

2 4. The provisions of this section shall not preclude any individual or entity from being
3 required to comply with any of the following:

4 (1) Submitting any report or disclosure required by this chapter or chapter 130;

5 (2) Responding to any lawful request or subpoena for personal information from the
6 Missouri ethics commission as a part of an investigation, or publicly disclosing personal information
7 as a result of an enforcement action from the Missouri ethics commission pursuant to its authority in
8 sections 105.955 to 105.966;

9 (3) Responding to any lawful warrant for personal information issued by a court of
10 competent jurisdiction;

11 (4) Responding to any lawful request for discovery of personal information in litigation if:

12 (a) The requestor demonstrates a compelling need for the personal information by clear and
13 convincing evidence; and

14 (b) The requestor obtains a protective order barring disclosure of personal information to
15 any person not named in the litigation;

16 (5) Any report or disclosure required by state law to be filed with the secretary of state,
17 provided that personal information obtained by the secretary of state is otherwise subject to the
18 requirements of paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section, unless expressly
19 required to be made public by state law; or

20 (6) Admitting any personal information as relevant evidence before a court of competent
21 jurisdiction. However, no court shall publicly reveal personal information absent a specific finding
22 of good cause.

23 5. (1) A person or entity alleging a violation of this section may bring a civil action for
24 appropriate injunctive relief, damages, or both. Damages awarded under this section may include
25 one of the following, as appropriate:

26 (a) A sum of moneys not less than two thousand five hundred dollars to compensate for
27 injury or loss caused by each violation of this section; or

28 (b) For an intentional violation of this section, a sum of moneys not to exceed three times
29 the sum described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision.

30 (2) A court, in rendering a judgment in an action brought under this section, may award all
31 or a portion of the costs of litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees and witness fees, to the
32 complainant in the action if the court determines that the award is appropriate.

33 (3) A person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of a class B misdemeanor."; and

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35 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
36 accordingly.