

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

Doug Richey _____ 39

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12, Page 22, Section 12.600, Line 12 by:

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3 Inserting immediately thereafter the following:

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5 "Section 12.605. To the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State
6 Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Supreme Court, Commission
7 on Retirement, Removal, and Discipline of Judges, Office of the State Public Defender, Senate,
8 House of Representatives, Committee on Legislative Research, and Joint Committees of the General
9 Assembly

10 In reference to all sections in Part 1 of this act:

11 No funds shall be expended for staffing, vendors, consultants, or programs associated with
12 "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion," or "Diversity, Inclusion, Belonging," or any other initiative which
13 similarly promotes: 1) the preferential treatment of any individual or group of individuals based
14 upon race, color, religion, sex, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, national origin, or ancestry; 2) the
15 concept that disparities are necessarily tied to oppression; 3) collective guilt ideologies; 4)
16 intersectional or divisive identity activism; or, 5) the limiting of freedom of conscience, thought, or
17 speech. This does not prohibit the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor,
18 State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Supreme Court,
19 Commission on Retirement, Removal, and Discipline of Judges, Office of the State Public Defender,
20 Senate, House of Representatives, Committee on Legislative Research, and Joint Committees of the
21 General Assembly from following federal and state employment and anti-discrimination laws.";

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23 Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____