

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 72, Page 11, Section 70.631, Line 24, by inserting after 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]~~ taxation 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]~~ subsections 4 and 6 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 of 1986, as amended, to provide the public agency with personal information
23 or otherwise compel the release of personal information;

24 (c) Release, publicize, or otherwise publicly disclose personal information in possession of a
25 public agency without the express, written permission of every individual who is identifiable as a
26 financial supporter of an entity exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c) of the
27 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or

28 (d) Request or require a current or prospective contractor or grantee with the public agency
29 to provide the public agency with a list of entities exempt from federal income taxation under

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1 Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to which it has provided
2 financial or nonfinancial support.

3 (2) All personal information in the possession of a public agency shall be considered a
4 closed record under chapter 610 and court operating rules.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (5) Applicable court rules or admitting any personal information as relevant evidence before
20 a court of competent jurisdiction. However, a submission of personal information to a court shall be
21 made in a manner that it is not publicly revealed and no court shall publicly reveal personal
22 information absent a specific finding of good cause; or

23 (6) Any report or disclosure required by state law to be filed with the secretary of state,
24 provided that personal information obtained by the secretary of state is otherwise subject to the
25 requirements of paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section, unless expressly
26 required to be made public by state law.

27 5. (1) A person or entity alleging a violation of this section may bring a civil action for
28 appropriate injunctive relief, damages, or both. Damages awarded under this section may include
29 one of the following, as appropriate:

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

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

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

37 (3) A person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

38 6. This section shall not apply to:

(1) Personal information that a person or entity exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, submits or has previously submitted to a public agency for the purpose of seeking or obtaining, including acting on behalf of another to seek or obtain, a contract, grant, permit, license, benefit, tax credit, incentive, status, or any other similar item, including a renewal of the same, provided that a public agency shall not require an entity exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to provide information that directly identifies donors of financial support, but such information may be voluntarily provided to a public agency by the 501(c) entity. If a financial donor is seeking a benefit, tax credit, incentive, or any other similar item from a public agency based upon a donation, confirmation of specific donations by an entity exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall be considered personal information voluntarily provided to the public agency by the 501(c) entity;

(2) A disclosure of personal information among law enforcement agencies or public agency investigators pursuant to an active investigation;

(3) A disclosure of personal information voluntarily made as part of public comment, public testimony, pleading, or in a public meeting, or voluntarily provided to a public agency, for the purpose of public outreach, marketing, or education to show appreciation for or in partnership with an entity or the representatives of an entity exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, provided that no public agency shall disclose information that directly identifies an individual as a donor of financial support to a 501(c) entity without the express, written permission of the individual to which the personal information relates;

(4) A disclosure of personal information to a labor union or employee association regarding employees in a bargaining unit represented by the union or association; or

(5) The collection or publishing of information contained in a financial interest statement, as required by law."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 27, Section 435.312, Line 38, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"436.550. Sections 436.550 to 436.574 shall be known and may be cited as the "Consumer Legal Funding Act".

436.552. As used in sections 436.550 to 436.574, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advertise", publishing or disseminating any written, electronic, or printed communication or any communication by means of recorded telephone messages or transmitted on radio, television, the internet, or similar communications media, including film strips, motion pictures, and videos, published, disseminated, circulated, or placed before the public, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of inducing a consumer to enter into a consumer legal funding contract;

(2) "Affiliate", as defined in section 515.505;

1 (3) "Charges", the amount of moneys to be paid to the consumer legal funding company by
2 or on behalf of the consumer above the funded amount provided by or on behalf of the company to a
3 consumer under sections 436.550 to 436.574. Charges include all administrative, origination,
4 underwriting, or other fees, no matter how denominated;

5 (4) "Commissioner", the commissioner of the division of finance within the department of
6 commerce and insurance;

7 (5) "Consumer", a natural person who has a legal claim and resides or is domiciled in
8 Missouri;

9 (6) "Consumer legal funding company" or "company", a person or entity that enters into a
10 consumer legal funding contract with a consumer for an amount less than five hundred thousand
11 dollars. The term shall not include:

12 (a) An immediate family member of the consumer;

13 (b) A bank, lender, financing entity, or other special purpose entity:

14 a. That provides financing to a consumer legal funding company; or

15 b. To which a consumer legal funding company grants a security interest or transfers any
16 rights or interest in a consumer legal funding; or

17 (c) An attorney or accountant who provides services to a consumer;

18 (7) "Consumer legal funding contract", a nonrecourse contractual transaction in which a
19 consumer legal funding company purchases and a consumer assigns to the company a contingent
20 right to receive an amount of the potential proceeds of a settlement, judgment, award, or verdict
21 obtained in the consumer's legal claim, so long as all of the following apply:

22 (a) The consumer, at their sole discretion, shall use the funds to address personal needs or
23 household expenses;

24 (b) The consumer shall not use the funds to pay for attorneys' fees, legal filings, legal
25 marketing, legal document preparation or drafting, appeals, expert testimony, or other litigation-
26 related expenses;

27 (8) "Division", the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance;

28 (9) "Funded amount", the amount of moneys provided to or on behalf of the consumer in the
29 consumer legal funding contract. "Funded amount" shall not include charges;

30 (10) "Funding date", the date on which the funded amount is transferred to the consumer by
31 the consumer legal funding company either by personal delivery, via wire, automated clearing house
32 transfer, or other electronic means, or by insured, certified, or registered United States mail;

33 (11) "Immediate family member", a parent; sibling; child by blood, adoption, or marriage;
34 spouse; grandparent; or grandchild;

35 (12) "Legal claim", a bona fide civil claim or cause of action;

36 (13) "Medical provider", any person or business providing medical services of any kind to a
37 consumer including, but not limited to, physicians, nurse practitioners, hospitals, physical therapists,
38 chiropractors, or radiologists as well as any of their employees or contractors or any practice groups,
39 partnerships, or incorporations of the same;

1 (14) "Resolution date", the date the amount funded to the consumer, plus the agreed-upon
2 charges, is delivered to the consumer legal funding company.

3 436.554. 1. All consumer legal funding contracts shall meet the following requirements:

4 (1) The contract shall be completely filled in when presented to the consumer for signature;

5 (2) The contract shall contain, in bold and boxed type, a right of rescission allowing the
6 consumer to cancel the contract without penalty or further obligation if, within ten business days
7 after the funding date, the consumer either:

8 (a) Returns the full amount of the disbursed funds to the consumer legal funding company
9 by delivering the company's uncashed check to the company's office in person; or

10 (b) Mails a notice of cancellation by insured, certified, or registered United States mail to
11 the address specified in the contract and includes a return of the full amount of disbursed funds in
12 such mailing in the form of the company's uncashed check or a registered or certified check or
13 money order;

14 (3) The contract shall contain the initials of the consumer on each page; and

15 (4) The contract shall require the consumer to give nonrevocable written direction to the
16 consumer's attorney requiring the attorney to notify the consumer legal funding company when the
17 legal claim has been resolved. Once the consumer legal funding company confirms in writing the
18 amount due under the contract, the consumer's attorney shall pay, from the proceeds of the
19 resolution of the legal claim, the consumer legal funding company the amount due within ten
20 business days.

21 2. The consumer legal funding company shall provide the consumer's attorney with a
22 written notification of the consumer legal funding contract provided to the consumer within three
23 business days of the funding date by way of postal mail, courier service, facsimile, or other means of
24 proof of delivery method.

25 3. A consumer legal funding contract shall be entered into only if the contract involves an
26 existing legal claim in which the consumer is represented by an attorney.

27 436.556. No consumer legal funding company shall:

28 (1) Pay or offer to pay commissions, referral fees, or other forms of consideration to any
29 attorney, law firm, medical provider, chiropractor, or physical therapist or any of their employees for
30 referring a consumer to the company;

31 (2) Accept any commissions, referral fees, rebates, or other forms of consideration from an
32 attorney, law firm, medical provider, chiropractor, or physical therapist or any of their employees;

33 (3) Intentionally advertise materially false or misleading information regarding its products
34 or services;

35 (4) Refer, in furtherance of an initial legal funding, a customer or potential customer to a
36 specific attorney, law firm, medical provider, chiropractor, or physical therapist or any of their
37 employees. However, the company may refer the customer to a local or state bar association referral
38 service if a customer needs legal representation;

39 (5) Fail to promptly supply a copy of the executed contract to the consumer's attorney;

1 (6) Knowingly provide funding to a consumer who has previously assigned or sold a portion
2 of the right to proceeds from the consumer's legal claim unless the consumer legal funding company
3 pays or purchases the entire unsatisfied funded amount and contracted charges from the prior
4 consumer legal funding company or the two companies agree to a lesser amount in writing.
5 However, multiple companies may agree to contemporaneously provide funding to a consumer,
6 provided that the consumer and the consumer's attorney consent to the arrangement in writing;

7 (7) Receive any right to or make any decisions with respect to the conduct of the underlying
8 legal claim or any settlement or resolution thereof. The right to make such decisions shall remain
9 solely with the consumer and the attorney in the legal claim;

10 (8) Knowingly pay or offer to pay for court costs, filing fees, or attorney's fees either during
11 or after the resolution of the legal claim by using funds from the consumer legal funding contract.
12 The consumer legal funding contract shall include a provision advising the consumer that the
13 funding shall not be used for such costs or fees; or

14 (9) Sell a consumer litigation funding contract in whole or in part to a third party. However,
15 if the consumer legal funding company retains responsibility for collecting payment, administering,
16 and otherwise enforcing the consumer legal funding contract, the provisions of this subdivision shall
17 not apply to any of the following:

18 (a) An assignment to a wholly owned subsidiary of the consumer legal funding company;

19 (b) An assignment to an affiliate of the consumer legal funding company that is under
20 common control;

21 (c) The granting of a security interest under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, or
22 as otherwise permitted by law.

23 436.558. 1. The contracted amount to be paid to the consumer legal funding company shall
24 be set as a predetermined amount based upon intervals of time from the funding date to the
25 resolution date and shall not be determined as a percentage of the recovery from the legal claim.

26 2. No consumer legal funding contract shall be valid if its terms exceed a period of forty-
27 eight months. No consumer legal funding contract shall be automatically renewed.

28 436.560. All consumer legal funding contracts shall contain the disclosures specified in this
29 section, which shall constitute material terms of the contract. Unless otherwise specified, the
30 disclosures shall be typed in at least twelve-point bold-type font and be placed clearly and
31 conspicuously within the contract, as follows:

32 (1) On the front page under appropriate headings, language specifying:

33 (a) The funded amount to be paid to the consumer by the consumer legal funding company;

34 (b) An itemization of one-time charges;

35 (c) The total amount to be assigned by the consumer to the company, including the funded
36 amount and all charges; and

37 (d) A payment schedule to include the funded amount and charges, listing all dates and the
38 amount due at the end of each six-month period from the funding date until the date the maximum
39 amount due to the company by the consumer to satisfy the amount due pursuant to the contract;

(2) Within the body of the contract, in accordance with the provisions under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 436.554: "Consumer's Right to Cancellation: You may cancel this contract without penalty or further obligation within ten business days after the funding date if you either:

(a) Return the full amount of the disbursed funds to the consumer legal funding company by delivering the company's uncashed check to the company's office in person; or

(b) Mail a notice of cancellation by insured, certified, or registered United States mail to the company at the address specified in the contract and include a return of the full amount of disbursed funds in such mailing in the form of the company's uncashed check or a registered or certified check or money order.";

(3) Within the body of the contract, a statement that the company has no influence over any aspect of the consumer's legal claim or any settlement or resolution of the consumer's legal claim and that all decisions related to the consumer's legal claim remain solely with the consumer and the consumer's attorney;

(4) Within the body of the contract, in all capital letters and in at least twelve-point bold-type font contained within a box: "THE FUNDED AMOUNT AND AGREED-UPON CHARGES SHALL BE PAID ONLY FROM THE PROCEEDS OF YOUR LEGAL CLAIM AND SHALL BE PAID ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE ARE AVAILABLE PROCEEDS FROM YOUR LEGAL CLAIM. IF THERE IS NO RECOVERY OF ANY DAMAGES FROM YOUR LEGAL CLAIM OR IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY BACK THE CONSUMER LEGAL FUNDING COMPANY IN FULL, YOU WILL NOT BE OBLIGATED TO PAY THE CONSUMER LEGAL FUNDING COMPANY ANYTHING IN EXCESS OF YOUR RECOVERY UNLESS YOU HAVE VIOLATED THIS CONTRACT. YOU WILL NOT OWE (INSERT NAME OF THE CONSUMER LEGAL FUNDING COMPANY) ANYTHING IF THERE ARE NO PROCEEDS FROM YOUR LEGAL CLAIM UNLESS YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY HAVE VIOLATED ANY MATERIAL TERM OF THIS CONTRACT OR UNLESS YOU HAVE COMMITTED FRAUD AGAINST THE CONSUMER LEGAL FUNDING COMPANY."; and

(5) Located immediately above the place on the contract where the consumer's signature is required, in twelve-point font: "Do not sign this contract before you read it completely or if it contains any blank spaces. You are entitled to a completely filled-in copy of the contract. Before you sign this contract, you should obtain the advice of an attorney. Depending on the circumstances, you may want to consult a tax, public or private benefits planning, or financial professional. You acknowledge that your attorney in the legal claim has provided no tax, public or private benefit planning, or financial advice regarding this transaction.".

436.562. 1. Nothing in sections 436.550 to 436.574 shall be construed to restrict the exercise of powers or the performance of the duties of the state attorney general that he or she is authorized to exercise or perform by law.

2. If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that a consumer legal funding company has intentionally violated the provisions of sections 436.550 to 436.574 in a consumer legal funding contract, the consumer legal funding contract shall be voided.

1 436.564. 1. The contingent right to receive an amount of the potential proceeds of a legal
2 claim is assignable.

3 2. Nothing contained in sections 436.550 to 436.574 shall be construed to cause any
4 consumer legal funding contract conforming to sections 436.550 to 436.574 to be deemed a loan or
5 to be subject to any of the provisions governing loans. A consumer legal funding contract that
6 complies with sections 436.550 to 436.574 is not subject to any other statutory or regulatory
7 provisions governing loans or investment contracts. To the extent that sections 436.550 to 436.574
8 conflict with any other law, such sections shall supersede the other law for the purposes of
9 regulating consumer legal funding in this state.

10 3. Only attorney's liens related to the legal claim, Medicare, or other statutory liens related
11 to the legal claim shall take priority over claims to proceeds from the consumer legal funding
12 company. All other liens and claims shall take priority by normal operation of law.

13 4. No consumer legal funding company shall report a consumer to a credit reporting agency
14 if insufficient funds remain from the net proceeds to repay the company.

15 436.566. An attorney or law firm retained by the consumer in the legal claim shall not have
16 a financial interest in the consumer legal funding company offering consumer legal funding to that
17 consumer. Additionally, any practicing attorney who has referred the consumer to his or her
18 retained attorney shall not have a financial interest in the consumer legal funding company offering
19 consumer legal funding to that consumer.

20 436.568. No communication between the consumer's attorney in the legal claim and the
21 consumer legal funding company necessary to ascertain the status of a legal claim or a legal claim's
22 expected value shall be discoverable by a party with whom the claim is filed or against whom the
23 claim is asserted. This section does not limit, waive, or abrogate the scope or nature of any statutory
24 or common-law privilege, including the work-product doctrine and attorney-client privilege.

25 436.570. 1. A consumer legal funding company shall not engage in the business of
26 consumer legal funding in this state unless it has first obtained a license from the division of
27 finance.

28 2. A consumer legal funding company's initial or renewal license application shall be in
29 writing, made under oath, and on a form provided by the commissioner.

30 3. Every consumer legal funding company, at the time of filing a license application, shall
31 pay the sum of five hundred fifty dollars for the period ending the thirtieth day of June next
32 following the date of payment; thereafter, a like fee shall be paid on or before June thirtieth of each
33 year and shall be credited to the division of finance fund established under section 361.170.

34 4. A consumer legal funding license shall not be issued unless the division of finance, upon
35 investigation, finds that the character and fitness of the applicant company, and of the officers and
36 directors thereof, are such as to warrant belief that the business shall operate honestly and fairly
37 within the purposes of sections 436.550 to 436.574.

38 5. Every applicant shall also, at the time of filing such application, file a bond satisfactory to
39 the division of finance in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars. The bond shall provide

1 that the applicant shall faithfully conform to and abide by the provisions of sections 436.550 to
2 436.574, to all rules lawfully made by the commissioner under sections 436.550 to 436.574, and the
3 bond shall act as a surety for any person or the state for any and all amount of moneys that may
4 become due or owing from the applicant under and by virtue of sections 436.550 to 436.574, which
5 shall include the result of any action that occurred while the bond was in place for the applicable
6 period of limitations under statute and so long as the bond is not exhausted by valid claims.

7 6. If an action is commenced on a licensee's bond, the commissioner may require the filing
8 of a new bond. Immediately upon any recovery on the bond, the licensee shall file a new bond.

9 7. To ensure the effective supervision and enforcement of sections 436.550 to 436.574, the
10 commissioner may, under chapter 536:

11 (1) Deny, suspend, revoke, condition, or decline to renew a license for a violation of
12 sections 436.550 to 436.574, rules issued under sections 436.550 to 436.574, or order or directive
13 entered under sections 436.550 to 436.574;

14 (2) Deny, suspend, revoke, condition, or decline to renew a license if an applicant or
15 licensee fails at any to time meet the requirements of sections 436.550 to 436.574, or withholds
16 information or makes a material misstatement in an application for a license or renewal of a license;

17 (3) Order restitution against persons subject to sections 436.550 to 436.574 for violations of
18 sections 436.550 to 436.574; and

19 (4) Order or direct such other affirmative action as the commissioner deems necessary.

20 8. Any letter issued by the commissioner and declaring grounds for denying or declining to
21 grant or renew a license may be appealed to the circuit court of Cole County. All other matters
22 presenting a contested case involving a licensee may be heard by the commissioner under chapter
23 536.

24 9. Notwithstanding the prior approval requirement of subsection 1 of this section, a
25 consumer legal funding company that has applied with the division of finance between the effective
26 date of sections 436.550 to 436.574, or when the division of finance has made applications available
27 to the public, whichever is later, and six months thereafter may engage in consumer legal funding
28 while the license application of the company or an affiliate of the company is awaiting approval by
29 the division of finance and until such time as the applicant has pursued all appellate remedies and
30 procedures for any denial of such application. All funding contracts in effect prior to the effective
31 date of sections 436.550 to 436.574 are not subject to the terms of sections 436.550 to 436.574.

32 10. If it appears to the commissioner that any consumer legal funding company is failing,
33 refusing, or neglecting to make a good faith effort to comply with the provisions of sections 436.550
34 to 436.574, or any laws or rules relating to consumer legal funding, the commissioner may issue an
35 order to cease and desist, which may be enforceable by a civil penalty of not more than one
36 thousand dollars per day for each day that the neglect, failure, or refusal continues. The penalty
37 shall be assessed and collected by the commissioner. In determining the amount of the penalty, the
38 commissioner shall take into account the appropriateness of the penalty with respect to the gravity
39 of the violation, any history of previous violations, and any other matters justice may require.

11. If any consumer legal funding company fails, refuses, or neglects to comply with the provisions of sections 436.550 to 436.574, or of any laws or rules relating to consumer legal funding, its license may be suspended or revoked by order of the commissioner after a hearing before said commissioner on any order to show cause why such order of suspension or revocation should not be entered and that specifies the grounds therefor. Such an order shall be served on the particular consumer legal funding company at least ten days prior to the hearing. Any order made and entered by the commissioner may be appealed to the circuit court of Cole County.

12. (1) The division shall conduct an examination of each consumer funding company at least once every twenty-four months and at such other times as the commissioner may determine.

(2) For any such investigation or examination, the commissioner and his or her representatives shall have free and immediate access to the place or places of business and the books and records, and shall have the authority to place under oath all persons whose testimony may be required relative to the affairs and business of the consumer legal funding company.

(3) The commissioner may also make such special investigations or examination as the commissioner deems necessary to determine whether any consumer legal funding company has violated any of the provisions of sections 436.550 to 436.574 or rules promulgated thereunder, and the commissioner may assess the reasonable costs of any investigation or examination incurred by the division to the company.

13. The division of finance shall have the authority to promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of sections 436.550 to 436.574. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2023, shall be invalid and void.

436.572. 1. Within thirty calendar days of receipt of written request, a consumer shall disclose to any party to a legal claim whether the consumer has entered into a consumer legal funding contract.

2. If a consumer enters into a consumer legal funding contract after responding to a request pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the consumer shall disclose this fact to the requesting person within thirty calendar days after the consumer entered into such consumer legal funding contract.

436.574. 1. Consumer legal funding contracts are presumed to be discoverable in a civil action, notwithstanding any agreement or provision with respect to confidentiality. A consumer may seek to rebut this presumption.

2. Consumer legal funding contracts disclosed pursuant to sections 436.550 to 436.574 and consumer legal funding contracts discovered pursuant to this act are presumed to be inadmissible as evidence. A party may seek to rebut this presumption."; and

1 Further amend said bill, Page 109, Section 650.340, Line 30, by inserting after said section and line
2 the following:

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4 "Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to protect the ability of nonprofit entities
5 to interact with public agencies and restore transparency to governmental contracts, grant programs,
6 and other similar items, the repeal and reenactment of section 105.1500 of section A of this act is
7 deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety,
8 and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal
9 and reenactment of section 105.1500 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its
10 passage and approval."; and

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