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HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEATON.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 313.275, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the state lottery, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Section 313.275, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 313.275, to read as follows:

313.275. 1. **While serving as a member or employee of the commission and for a period of two years following the cessation of such service or employment**, no member of the commission or employee of the commission, including the director, and no member of their immediate families **during such time period**, shall have **or solicit** any personal pecuniary interest in any lottery or in the sale of any lottery tickets or shares or in any corporation, association, or firm contracting with the state to supply gaming equipment or materials for use in the operation of the lottery or in any corporation, association, or firm licensed as a lottery game retailer.

2. No member of the commission or employee of the commission, including the director, and no member of their immediate families, shall **during the time of such service or employment and for a period of two years after the end of such service or employment** receive any gift, gratuity, or other thing of value from any person, corporation, association, or firm **receiving funds from or** contracting with the state to supply gaming equipment or materials for use in the operation of the lottery or from any person, corporation, association, or firm licensed as a lottery game retailer.

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.

16 3. No member of the commission or employee of the commission, including the
17 director, and no member of their immediate families, shall be eligible to receive any prize
18 awarded in such a lottery.

19 4. No person, firm, association, or corporation contracting to supply gaming
20 equipment or materials to the state for use in the operation of the state lottery shall be directly
21 connected with any person, firm, association, or corporation licensed as a lottery game retailer
22 or a member of the commission, the director or its employees.

23 **5. No entity organized under the laws of the state of Missouri that employs or**
24 **has on its governing board a member or employee of the lottery commission, including**
25 **the director, or an immediate family member of a board member or employee of the**
26 **commission, including the director, shall receive any item of value from any lottery or**
27 **funds from any appropriation from any lottery.**

28 **6. No member of the commission or employee of the commission shall act or**
29 **serve as a paid lobbyist, register as a paid lobbyist, or solicit prospective employers or**
30 **clients to represent as a paid lobbyist during such service or employment until the**
31 **expiration of two years after the conclusion of the service or employment.**

32 **7. (1) A violation of subsection 1 of this section in which the pecuniary interest is**
33 **less than seven hundred fifty dollars shall be a class A misdemeanor. If the pecuniary**
34 **interest is seven hundred fifty dollars or more, it shall be a class E felony;**

35 **(2) A violation of subsection 2 of this section in which the gift, gratuity, or other**
36 **thing of value is less than seven hundred fifty dollars shall be a class A misdemeanor. If**
37 **the gift, gratuity, or other thing of value is seven hundred fifty dollars or more, it shall**
38 **be a class E felony;**

39 **(3) An initial violation of subsection 6 of this section shall be a class B**
40 **misdemeanor and any subsequent violation shall be a class E felony; and**

41 **(4) A violation of subsection 3, 4, or 5 of this section shall be a class B**
42 **misdemeanor.**

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