

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERS.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 105, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to certain reports to the Missouri ethics commission, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 105, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 105.481, to read as follows:

105.481. 1. Any business entity, paid political consultant, or individual that makes a monetary or in-kind contribution or any expenditure on any advertisement, email, internet advertisement, print media, or electronic media that in any way depicts or references an entity licensed under sections 313.780 to 313.850, such business entity, paid political consultant, or individual shall file a report with the Missouri ethics commission within forty-eight hours of making such contribution or expenditure.

2. Reports required under subsection 1 of this section shall include:

(1) The name, address, and contact information of the business entity, paid political consultant, or individual making the contribution or expenditure. If such contribution or expenditure is made by a registered Missouri corporation, the registration shall include names, addresses, and contact information for all incorporators;

(2) The amount of the expenditure or value of the contribution made on behalf of the entity licensed under sections 313.780 to 313.850 and if the advertisement, email, internet advertisement, print media, or electronic media was in support of or in opposition to any matter currently pending before the general assembly; and

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.

17 **(3) The name, address, and contact information of any individual, organization,**
18 **business entity, or political committee who contributed to the contribution or**
19 **expenditure made by the business entity, paid political consultant, or individual.**

20 **3. An entity licensed under sections 313.780 to 313.850 shall also be subject to the**
21 **reporting requirements under subsection 2 of this section if such entity makes any**
22 **expenditure for any advertisement, email, internet advertisement, print media, or**
23 **electronic media that is in favor of or opposition to any matter currently pending before**
24 **the general assembly. The entity licensed under sections 313.780 to 313.850 shall also**
25 **report such expenditures to the Missouri gaming commission. The Missouri gaming**
26 **commission shall make such reports publicly available on its website.**

27 **4. A violation of this section shall be a class A misdemeanor. Any business entity**
28 **that violates this section shall be dissolved by the secretary of state.**

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