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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 27, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the foreign agents registration act, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 27, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 27.200, to read as follows:

**27.200. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Foreign Agents  
2 Registration Act".**

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

4 **(1) "Adversary nation", countries listed in 15 CFR 791.4;**

5 **(2) "Agent of a foreign principal" shall include:**

6 **(a) Any person who acts as an agent, representative, employee, or servant or any  
7 person who acts in any other capacity at the order, request, or under the direction or  
8 control of a foreign principal or of a person whose activities are directly or indirectly  
9 supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in part by a foreign  
10 principal, and who directly or through any other person:**

11 **a. Engages within the state of Missouri in political activities for or in the  
12 interests of such foreign principal;**

13 **b. Acts within the state of Missouri as a public relations counsel, publicity agent,  
14 information-service employee, or political consultant for or in the interests of such  
15 foreign principal;**

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           c. Within the state of Missouri, solicits, collects, disburses, or dispenses  
17 contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for or in the interest of such foreign  
18 principal; or

19           d. Within the state of Missouri, represents the interests of such foreign principal  
20 before any agency or public official of the state of Missouri or any political subdivision  
21 thereof; and

22           (b) Any person who agrees, consents, assumes, or purports to act as, or who is or  
23 holds themselves out to be, whether under a contractual relationship, an agent of a  
24 foreign principal.

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26 "Agent of a foreign principal" shall not include any news or press service or association  
27 organized under the laws of the United States or of any state or other place subject to  
28 the jurisdiction of the United States; any newspaper, magazine, periodical, or any social  
29 media websites and applications that enable users to create and share content or to  
30 participate in social networking; or other publication for which there is on file with the  
31 United States Postal Service information in compliance with Section 3611 of Title 39  
32 solely by virtue of any bona fide news or journalistic activities, including the solicitation  
33 or acceptance of advertisements, subscriptions, or other compensation, so long as such  
34 media is at least eighty percent beneficially owned by, and its officers and directors, if  
35 any, are, citizens of the United States and such news or press service or association,  
36 newspaper, magazine, periodical, or other publication is not owned, directed,  
37 supervised, controlled, subsidized, or financed, and none of its policies are  
38 determined, by any foreign principal or by any agent of a foreign principal required  
39 to register under this section;

40           (3) "Foreign political party", any organization or any other combination of  
41 individuals in a country other than the United States, or any territory subject to the  
42 jurisdiction thereof, having for an aim or purpose, or that is engaged in any activity  
43 devoted in whole or in part to, the establishment, administration, control, or acquisition  
44 of administration or control, of a government of a foreign country or a subdivision  
45 thereof, or the furtherance or influencing of the political or public interests, policies, or  
46 relations of a government of a foreign country or a subdivision thereof;

47           (4) "Foreign principal" shall include:

48           (a) A government of a foreign country and a foreign political party;

49           (b) A person outside of the United States unless it is established that such person  
50 is an individual and a citizen of and domiciled within the United States or that such  
51 person is not an individual and is organized under or created by the laws of the United

52 States or of any state or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and  
53 has its principal place of business within the United States;

54 (c) A partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination  
55 of persons organized under the laws of or having its principal place of business in a  
56 foreign country;

57 (d) A partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination  
58 of persons that is at least twenty percent beneficially owned by a partnership,  
59 association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons organized under  
60 the laws of or having its principal place of business in a foreign country; or

61 (e) A foreign terrorist organization;

62 (5) "Foreign terrorist organization", any organization that appears on the  
63 United States Department of State's list of Designated Foreign Terrorist Organizations;

64 (6) "Government of a foreign country", any person or group of persons  
65 exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country other  
66 than the United States or over any part of such country, including any subdivision of  
67 any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure  
68 authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any  
69 faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental  
70 authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by  
71 the United States;

72 (7) "Information-service employee", any person who is engaged in furnishing,  
73 disseminating, or publishing accounts, descriptions, information, or data with respect to  
74 the political, industrial, employment, economic, social, cultural, or other benefits,  
75 advantages, facts, or conditions of any country other than the United States or of any  
76 government of a foreign country, a foreign political party, or a partnership, association,  
77 corporation, organization, or other combination of individuals organized under the laws  
78 of, or having its principal place of business in, a foreign country;

79 (8) "Person", an individual, partnership, association, corporation, organization,  
80 or any other combination of individuals;

81 (9) "Political activities", any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or  
82 that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or public official of the state  
83 of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof or any section of the public within the  
84 state of Missouri with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or  
85 foreign policies of the United States or of the state of Missouri with reference to the  
86 political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or  
87 a foreign political party;

88           **(10) "Political consultant", any person who engages in informing or advising any**  
89 **other person with reference to the policies of the state of Missouri or the political or**  
90 **public interest, policies, or relations of a foreign country or of a foreign political party;**

91           **(11) "Prints", newspapers and periodicals, books, pamphlets, sheet music,**  
92 **visiting cards, address cards, printing proofs, engravings, photographs, pictures,**  
93 **drawings, plans, maps, patterns to be cut out, catalogs, prospectuses, advertisements,**  
94 **and printed, engraved, lithographed, or autographed notices of various kinds, and, in**  
95 **general, all impressions or reproductions obtained on paper or other material**  
96 **assimilable to paper, on parchment, or on cardboard, by means of printing,**  
97 **engraving, lithography, autography, or any other easily recognizable mechanical**  
98 **process. Prints shall not include the copying press, stamps with movable or immovable**  
99 **type, and the typewriter;**

100           **(12) "Public relations counsel", any person who engages directly or indirectly in**  
101 **informing, advising, or in any way representing a principal in any public relations**  
102 **matter pertaining to political or public interests, policies, or relations of such principal;**

103           **(13) "Publicity agent", any person who engages directly or indirectly in the**  
104 **publication or dissemination of oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or**  
105 **matter of any kind, including publication by means of advertising, books, periodicals,**  
106 **newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or otherwise;**

107           **(14) "Registration statement", the registration statement required to be filed**  
108 **with the attorney general under this section and any supplements thereto, including all**  
109 **documents and papers attached or incorporated by reference.**

110           **3. No person shall act as an agent of a foreign principal from an adversary**  
111 **nation or foreign terrorist organization unless he or she has filed with the attorney**  
112 **general a true and complete registration statement as required by this section or unless**  
113 **he or she is exempt from registration under the provisions of this section. Except as**  
114 **hereinafter provided, every person who becomes an agent of a foreign principal from an**  
115 **adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization shall, within ten days, file with the**  
116 **attorney general a registration statement under oath on a form prescribed by the**  
117 **attorney general. The agent shall be required to keep his or her registration current and**  
118 **update information as required for the entire time during which he or she serves as an**  
119 **agent for a foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization.**  
120 **The registration statement shall include the following:**

121           **(1) The registrant's name, principal business address and all other business**  
122 **addresses in the United States or elsewhere, and all residence addresses, if any;**

123           **(2) Status of the registrant; if an individual, the individual's nationality; if a**  
124 **partnership, the name, residence addresses, and nationality of each partner and a true**

125 and complete copy of its articles of copartnership; if an association, corporation,  
126 organization, or any other combination of such individuals, the name, residence  
127 addresses, and nationality of each director and officer and of each person performing  
128 the functions of a director or officer and a true and complete copy of its charter, articles  
129 of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws, and amendments thereto; a copy  
130 of every other instrument or document and a statement of the terms and conditions of  
131 every oral agreement relating to its organization, powers, and purposes; and a statement  
132 of its ownership and control;

133 (3) A comprehensive statement of the nature of the registrant's business; a  
134 complete list of the registrant's employees and a statement of the nature of the work of  
135 each; the name and address of every foreign principal from an adversary nation or  
136 foreign terrorist organization for whom the registrant is acting, assuming or purporting  
137 to act, or has agreed to act; the character of the business or other activities of every such  
138 foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization, and, if any  
139 such foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization be  
140 other than a natural person, a statement of the ownership and control of each; and the  
141 extent, if any, to which each such foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign  
142 terrorist organization is supervised, directed, owned, controlled, financed, or subsidized,  
143 in whole or in part, by any government of a foreign country or foreign political party, or  
144 by any other foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist  
145 organization;

146 (4) Copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral  
147 agreement, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists,  
148 a full statement of all the circumstances, by reason of which the registrant is an agent of  
149 a foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization and a  
150 comprehensive statement of the nature and method of performance of each such  
151 contract and of the existing and proposed activity or activities engaged in or to be  
152 engaged in by the registrant as agent of a foreign principal from an adversary nation or  
153 foreign terrorist organization for each such foreign principal from an adversary nation  
154 or foreign terrorist organization, including a detailed statement of any such activity that  
155 is a political activity;

156 (5) The nature and amount of contributions, income, money, or thing of value, if  
157 any, that the registrant has received within the preceding one hundred eighty days from  
158 each such foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization,  
159 either as compensation or for disbursement or otherwise, and the form and time of each  
160 such payment and from whom received;

161           **(6) A detailed statement of every activity that the registrant is performing or is**  
162 **assuming or purporting or has agreed to perform for themselves or any other person**  
163 **other than a foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist**  
164 **organization and that requires their registration hereunder, including a detailed**  
165 **statement of any such activity that is a political activity;**

166           **(7) The name, business, and residence addresses, and if an individual, the**  
167 **nationality, of any person other than a foreign principal from an adversary nation or**  
168 **foreign terrorist organization for whom the registrant is acting, assuming, or purporting**  
169 **to act or has agreed to act under such circumstances as require their registration**  
170 **hereunder; the extent to which each such person is supervised, directed, owned,**  
171 **controlled, financed, or subsidized, in whole or in part, by any government of a foreign**  
172 **country or foreign political party or by any other foreign principal from an adversary**  
173 **nation or foreign terrorist organization; and the nature and amount of contributions,**  
174 **income, money, or thing of value, if any, that the registrant has received during the**  
175 **preceding one hundred eighty days from each such person in connection with any of the**  
176 **activities referred to in subdivision (6) of this subsection, either as compensation or for**  
177 **disbursement or otherwise, and the form and time of each such payment and from**  
178 **whom received;**

179           **(8) A detailed statement of the money and other things of value spent or disposed**  
180 **of by the registrant during the preceding one hundred eighty days in furtherance of or**  
181 **in connection with activities that require their registration hereunder and that have**  
182 **been undertaken by them either as an agent of a foreign principal from an adversary**  
183 **nation or foreign terrorist organization or for themselves or any other person or in**  
184 **connection with any activities relating to them becoming an agent of such principal from**  
185 **an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization and a detailed statement of any**  
186 **contributions of money or other things of value made by them during the preceding one**  
187 **hundred eighty days, other than contributions that are prohibited by federal law or the**  
188 **laws of this state, in connection with an election to any political office or in connection**  
189 **with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any**  
190 **political office;**

191           **(9) Copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral**  
192 **agreement, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists,**  
193 **a full statement of all the circumstances, by reason of which the registrant is performing**  
194 **or assuming or purporting or has agreed to perform for themselves or for a foreign**  
195 **principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization or for any person**  
196 **other than a foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist**  
197 **organization any activities that require their registration hereunder; and**

198           **(10) Such other statements, information, or documents pertinent to the purposes**  
199 **of this subsection as the attorney general may deem necessary.**

200           **4. Every agent of a foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign**  
201 **terrorist organization who has filed a registration statement required by subsection 3 of**  
202 **this section shall file a supplemental registration every six months on a form prescribed**  
203 **by the attorney general. The supplement shall update any information that has changed**  
204 **since the original registration or the previous supplement. If there is a change in any**  
205 **information provided in an initial registration or a supplement, the registrant shall file**  
206 **an update with the attorney general within ten days of such change. The attorney**  
207 **general may, at his or her discretion, require supplemental information to be filed more**  
208 **regularly than every six months.**

209           **5. Registrations shall be subscribed and sworn under oath. For a business entity**  
210 **filing a registration, the oath shall be subscribed and sworn by at least fifty percent of its**  
211 **governing body or officers.**

212           **6. Timely registration and supplementation and acceptance of such filings by the**  
213 **attorney general shall not be sufficient to indicate full compliance with this section, nor**  
214 **shall timely filings preclude persecution under this section.**

215           **7. If any agent of a foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign**  
216 **terrorist organization, required to register under the provisions of this section, has**  
217 **previously registered with the attorney general under this section, the attorney general**  
218 **may permit the incorporation by reference of any information or documents previously**  
219 **filed by such agent of a foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist**  
220 **organization under the provisions of such section.**

221           **8. Any person who acted as an agent of a foreign principal from an adversary**  
222 **nation or foreign terrorist organization at any time after January 1, 2019, shall file with**  
223 **the attorney general a true and complete retroactive registration statement and**  
224 **supplements as required under subsections 3 to 7 of this section.**

225           **9. The provisions of subsections 3 to 8 of this section shall not apply to the**  
226 **following agents of foreign principals:**

227           **(1) A duly accredited diplomatic or consular officer of a foreign government who**  
228 **is recognized by the United States Department of State, while such officer is engaged**  
229 **exclusively in activities that are recognized by the United States Department of State as**  
230 **being within the scope of the functions of such officer;**

231           **(2) Any official of a foreign government, if such government is recognized by the**  
232 **United States, who is not a public-relations counsel, publicity agent, information-service**  
233 **employee, or a citizen of the United States, whose name and status and the character of**  
234 **whose duties as such official are of public record in the United States Department of**

235 State, while the official is engaged exclusively in activities that are recognized by the  
236 Department of State as being within the scope of the functions of such official;

237 (3) Any member of the staff of, or any person employed by, a duly accredited  
238 diplomatic or consular officer of a foreign government who is so recognized by the  
239 United States Department of State, other than a public-relations counsel, publicity  
240 agent, or information-service employee, whose name and status and the character of  
241 whose duties as such member or employee are of public record in the United States  
242 Department of State, while the member or employee is engaged exclusively in the  
243 performance of activities that are recognized by the United States Department of State  
244 as being within the scope of the functions of such member or employee; and

245 (4) Any person qualified to practice law in the state of Missouri, if engaged in or  
246 agreed to engage in the legal representation of a disclosed foreign principal from an  
247 adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization before any court in the state or any  
248 agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof, provided that for the purposes of  
249 this section legal representation does not include attempts to influence or persuade  
250 agency personnel or officials other than in the course of judicial proceedings, criminal  
251 or civil law enforcement inquiries, investigations, or proceedings, or agency proceedings  
252 required by statute or regulation to be conducted on the record.

253 10. Every person within the state of Missouri who is an agent of a foreign  
254 principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization and who is  
255 required to register under the provisions of this section and who transmits or causes to  
256 be transmitted through the United States mail, through digital communication, or by  
257 any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce any informational  
258 materials for or in the interests of such foreign principal from an adversary nation or  
259 foreign terrorist organization in the form of prints or in any other form that is  
260 reasonably adapted to being, or that they believe will be or intends to be, disseminated  
261 or circulated among two or more persons shall, not later than forty-eight hours after the  
262 beginning of the transmittal thereof, file with the attorney general a copy thereof.

263 11. It shall be unlawful for any person within the United States who is an agent  
264 of a foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization and  
265 required to register under the provisions of this section to transmit or cause to be  
266 transmitted through the United States mail, through digital communication, or by any  
267 means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce any informational materials  
268 for or in the interests of such foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign  
269 terrorist organization without placing in such informational materials a conspicuous  
270 statement that the materials are distributed by the agent on behalf of the foreign  
271 principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization and that additional



272 information is on file with the attorney general. The attorney general may define what  
273 constitutes a conspicuous statement for the purposes of this section by rule.

274 **12. The copies of informational materials required to be filed with the attorney**  
275 **general under subsection 10 of this section shall be available for public inspection, as**  
276 **prescribed by the attorney general by rule.**

277 **13. It shall be unlawful for any person within the state of Missouri who is an**  
278 **agent of a foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization**  
279 **required to register under the provisions of this section to transmit, convey, or otherwise**  
280 **furnish to any agency or for or in the interests of such foreign principal from an**  
281 **adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization, any political propaganda or to**  
282 **request from any such agency, or public official of the state of Missouri for or in the**  
283 **interests of such foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist**  
284 **organization any information or advice with respect to any matter pertaining to the**  
285 **political or public interests, policies, or relations of a foreign adversary nation or foreign**  
286 **terrorist organization or of a political party from an adversary nation or foreign**  
287 **terrorist organization or pertaining to the foreign or domestic policies of the United**  
288 **States or the state of Missouri unless the propaganda or the request is prefaced or**  
289 **accompanied by a true and accurate statement to the effect that such person is**  
290 **registered as an agent of such foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign**  
291 **terrorist organization under this section.**

292 **14. If any agent of a foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign**  
293 **terrorist organization required to register under this section appears before any**  
294 **committee of the general assembly or a local government to testify for or in the interests**  
295 **of such foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization, the**  
296 **agent shall, at the time of such appearance, furnish the committee with a copy of their**  
297 **most recent registration statement filed with the attorney general as an agent of such**  
298 **foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization for**  
299 **inclusion in the records of the committee as part of their testimony.**

300 **15. Every agent of a foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign**  
301 **terrorist organization registered under this section shall keep and preserve such books**  
302 **of account and other records with respect to all his or her activities, the disclosure of**  
303 **which is required under the provisions of this section, in accordance with such business**  
304 **and accounting practices, as the attorney general may prescribe by rule and shall**  
305 **preserve such books and records for a period of three years following the termination of**  
306 **such status. Until regulations are in effect under this section, every agent of a foreign**  
307 **principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization shall keep books of**  
308 **account and shall preserve all written records with respect to their activities. Such**

309 books and records shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of any official  
310 charged with the enforcement of this section. It shall be unlawful for any person to  
311 willfully conceal, destroy, obliterate, mutilate, falsify; to attempt to conceal, destroy,  
312 obliterate, mutilate, or falsify; or to cause to be concealed, destroyed, obliterated,  
313 mutilated, or falsified, any books or records required to be kept under the provisions of  
314 this section.

315       16. The attorney general shall retain in permanent form one copy of all  
316 registration statements furnished under this section, and the same shall be public  
317 records and open to public examination and inspection at such reasonable hours, as the  
318 attorney general may prescribe by rule, and copies of the same shall be furnished to  
319 every applicant at a reasonable fee as the attorney general may prescribe.

320       17. The attorney general shall, promptly upon receipt, transmit one copy of  
321 every registration statement, supplement, or addendum filed under this section, to the  
322 United States Secretary of State.

323       18. The attorney general is authorized to furnish to departments and agencies in  
324 the executive branch and committees of the general assembly such information obtained  
325 in the administration of this section, including the names of registrants under this  
326 section, copies of registration statements, or other documents or information filed under  
327 this section, as may be appropriate.

328       19. The attorney general shall submit a report to the general assembly every six  
329 months concerning the administration of this section, including registrations filed under  
330 this section and the nature, sources, and content of political propaganda disseminated  
331 and distributed.

332       20. The attorney general shall publish on his or her website the registrations  
333 filed under this section and the nature, sources, and content of political propaganda  
334 disseminated and distributed.

335       21. Each officer, or person performing the functions of an officer, and each  
336 director, or person performing the functions of a director, of an agent of a foreign  
337 principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization that is not an  
338 individual shall require such agent to execute and file a registration statement and  
339 supplements as required by this section and shall also be under obligation to cause such  
340 agent to comply with all the requirements this section. Dissolution of any organization  
341 acting as an agent of a foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist  
342 organization shall not relieve any officer, or person performing the functions of an  
343 officer, or any director, or person performing the functions of a director, from  
344 complying with the provisions of this section. In case of failure of any such agent of a  
345 foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization to comply

346 with any of the requirements of this section, each of its officers, or persons performing  
347 the functions of officers, and each of its directors, or persons performing the functions of  
348 directors, shall be subject to prosecution.

349 **22. Any person who commits the following acts shall, upon conviction thereof, be**  
350 **punished by a fine of not more than one hundred thousand dollars:**

351 **(1) Willfully violates any provision of this section; or**

352 **(2) In any registration statement or supplement or in any other document filed**  
353 **with or furnished to the attorney general under the provisions of this section, willfully**  
354 **makes a false statement of a material fact, willfully omits any material fact, or willfully**  
355 **omits a material fact or a copy of a material document.**

356 **23. Any person who is a student, faculty member, researcher, adjunct, or**  
357 **otherwise employed or associated with a university in Missouri who commits the**  
358 **following acts shall, upon conviction thereof, be expelled or dismissed from any role**  
359 **with an institution of higher education in Missouri and shall be prohibited from**  
360 **entering any campus in this state:**

361 **(1) Willfully violates any provision of this section; or**

362 **(2) In any registration statement or supplement or in any other document filed**  
363 **with or furnished to the attorney general under the provisions of this section willfully**  
364 **makes a false statement of a material fact, willfully omits any material fact, or willfully**  
365 **omits a material fact or a copy of a material document.**

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367 **Each institution of higher education in Missouri shall adopt a policy for permanent**  
368 **expulsion and dismissal of individuals found in violation of this section.**

369 **24. In any proceeding under this section in which it is charged that a person is an**  
370 **agent of a foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization,**  
371 **proof of the specific identity of the foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign**  
372 **terrorist organization shall be permissible but not necessary.**

373 **25. Any alien who shall be convicted of a violation of, or a conspiracy to violate,**  
374 **any provision of this section or any regulation thereunder shall be subject to referral to**  
375 **the United States Department of Justice for removal under 8 U.S.C. Section 1221 et seq.**

376 **26. Failure to file any registration statement or supplements as is required by**  
377 **this section shall be considered a continuing offense for as long as such failure exists,**  
378 **notwithstanding any statute of limitation or other statute to the contrary.**

379 **27. If in the judgment of the attorney general, any person is engaged in or about**  
380 **to engage in any acts that constitute or will constitute a violation of any provision of this**  
381 **section or if any agent of a foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign**  
382 **terrorist organization fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section or**

383 otherwise is in violation of this section, the attorney general may make application to the  
384 appropriate state court for an order enjoining such acts or enjoining such person from  
385 continuing to act as an agent of such foreign principal from an adversary nation or  
386 foreign terrorist organization, or for an order requiring compliance with any  
387 appropriate provision of the section. The state court shall have jurisdiction and  
388 authority to issue a temporary or permanent injunction, restraining order, or such other  
389 order that it may deem proper.

390       28. If the attorney general determines that a registration statement does not  
391 comply with the requirements of this section, he or she shall notify the registrant in  
392 writing, specifying in what respects the statement is deficient. It shall be unlawful for  
393 any person to act as an agent of a foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign  
394 terrorist organization at any time ten days or more after receipt of such notification  
395 without filing an amended registration statement in full compliance with the  
396 requirements of this section.

397       29. It shall be unlawful for any agent of a foreign principal from an adversary  
398 nation or foreign terrorist organization required to register under this section to be a  
399 party to any contract, agreement, or understanding, either express or implied, with such  
400 foreign principal from an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization under  
401 which the amount or payment of the compensation, fee, or other remuneration of such  
402 agent is contingent in whole or in part upon the success of any political activities carried  
403 on by such agent.

404       30. In order to ensure compliance with this section, the attorney general shall  
405 have the power to issue civil investigative demands to persons and entities suspected of  
406 being agents of foreign principals from adversary nations or foreign terrorist  
407 organizations.

408       31. All employees of this state shall submit a signed affidavit annually to their  
409 employer attesting that the employee is not an agent of a foreign principal from an  
410 adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization.

411       32. Each institution of higher education in this state shall develop a reporting  
412 mechanism for students who are former citizens of an adversary nation or who are  
413 dissidents against or critics of an adversary nation or foreign terrorist organization and  
414 who are being harassed by an agent of a foreign principal to file a report with the  
415 institution of higher education describing the harassment.

416       33. All active businesses and nonprofits operating within the state of Missouri  
417 shall attest on a filing form that they are cognizant of and in compliance with this  
418 section. The secretary of state shall provide a simple one-page attestation form for all

419 **businesses and nonprofits operating within the state of Missouri to attest their**  
420 **compliance with this section.**

421 **34. The attorney general may send and receive data with government officials in**  
422 **other states in order to increase the transparency and registration compliance of agents**  
423 **of foreign adversaries and foreign terrorist organizations that operate in multiple states.**

424 **35. The attorney general may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for**  
425 **the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined**  
426 **in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall**  
427 **become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter**  
428 **536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable**  
429 **and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to**  
430 **review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently**  
431 **held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or**  
432 **adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.**

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