

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1788, Pages 5-6, Section 130.031,
2 Lines 142-169, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
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4 "14. (1) A committee soliciting a recurring contribution for an expenditure or printed or
5 broadcast matter may accept the recurring contribution only if the contributor gives affirmative
6 consent for the recurring contribution. The passive action of a contributor, including but not
7 limited to failing to uncheck a prechecked box authorizing a recurring contribution, shall not
8 constitute affirmative consent.

9 (2) If a contributor affirmatively consents to making a recurring contribution, the
10 committee soliciting the recurring contribution shall:

11 (a) Provide a receipt to the contributor for each contribution that clearly and
12 conspicuously discloses:

13 a. The frequency of the recurring contributions;

14 b. The duration of the recurring contributions; and

15 c. All information needed to cancel recurring contributions; and

16 (b) At the request of the contributor, terminate any future scheduled deductions prior to
17 the next scheduled deduction date.

18 (3) A committee that solicits and receives a contribution in violation of this section shall
19 return the contribution to the contributor immediately after receiving the contribution. The
20 amount of any contribution received in violation of this section is an outstanding obligation of
21 the committee that solicited and received the contribution until the contribution is repaid to the
22 contributor.

23 (4) The Missouri ethics commission may impose a civil penalty on committees violating
24 this subsection of up to one hundred times the amount of the contribution received in violation of
25 this subsection.

26 (5) Recurring contributions made under this subsection to support or oppose a candidate
27 or ballot measure shall automatically end after the election at which the candidate or measure
28 appeared on the ballot, except that recurring contributions made to any candidate who wins a
29 primary election may continue until the general election."; and
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31 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references

Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 accordingly.