

## The City of Lee's Summit Final Agenda

### **City Council Rules Committee**

Monday, January 23, 2017 5:00 PM City Council Chambers City Hall 220 SE Green Street Lee's Summit, MO 64063

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF ACTION LETTER

A. 2017-0863 Approval of Action Letter for November 28, 2016 City Council Rules

Committee

<u>Attachments:</u> November 28, 2016 Action Letter.pdf

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A. <u>2017-0867</u> Creating a formal ethics policy for the City Council (continued from

September 26, 2016).

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Ethics code rsmo 105 for Rules meeting 1-23-1.pdf</u>

B. <u>2017-0864</u> Review City Council Agenda Format (Roundtable/Motions)

**C.** <u>2017-0865</u> Replacing Council Committee Appointees

6. ROUNDTABLE

7. ADJOURNMENT

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#### **Action Letter**

### **City Council Rules Committee**

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5:30 PM
City Council Chambers
City Hall
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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chairperson Diane Seif

Councilmember Rob Binney Alternate Phyllis Edson

Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Dave Mosby

Councilmember Trish Carlyle

#### **GUESTS AND STAFF IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING**

Staff in Attendance:

Jina Bellamy Brian Head Beth Murano Steve Arbo

3. APPROVAL OF ACTION LETTER

On motion of Councilmember Binney Seconded by Phyllis Edson, the Action letter for October 24, 2016 was unanimously approved by the Committee.

This was approved.

A. 2016-0719 Approval of Action Letter for October 24, 2016 City Council Rules

Committee.

This Minutes was approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A. <u>2016-0554</u> Process of referring items to Council Committees (continued from

September 26, 2016).

City Attorney Head gave a brief explanation of the document presented and

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what the revisions included. The Committee spent time clarifying the expiration period and when an item can be brought out of Committee and when it is considered dead.

There was also a question about when a councilmember can assign something to a Committee. City Attorney Brian Head explained the different ways that an item can be sent to a Committee:

- 1. If an individual councilmember wanted to send something to a Committee, they would need to bring it up in the "Council Comments" section at a Council meeting for discussion and for Mayor Pro Tempore to make a determination regarding assigning it to a Committee.
- 2. The Council as a whole can send an item back to Committee at anytime.
- 3. The Chairperson of a Committee can assign an item to their own Committee.

City Manager Steve Arbo had concerns with overwhelming Committees time with matters that maybe only one or two Councilmembers were interested in and might not have the support of the larger council.

There was no motion to move this item forward and that this item is now dead.

#### This Discussion Item was denied.

B. <u>BILL NO.</u> 16-247

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-530 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, TO UPDATE PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO CLOSED MEETINGS, RECORDS AND VOTES, TO BE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE MOST CURRENT REVISED VERSION OF MISSOURI'S SUNSHINE LAW. (Rules Cmte. 11-28-16)

Beth Murano gave the background regarding the amendments to Section 2-530 (Specifically paragraphs 18, 19 and 20) of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to open records laws regarding closed meetings, records and votes in light of the terrorist attacks of 9-11 to be in conformity with the most current revised version of the Missouri's Sunshine Law.

#### Background:

Missouri Revised Statute Section 610.021 which is part of the Missouri Sunshine Law has been revised by the Missouri State Legislature. The Missouri State Legislature amended Section 610.021(18) of the Missouri Revised Statutes to remove the sunset provision and allow the closing of records related to operational guidelines, policies and specific response plans developed, adopted, or maintained by a public agency responsible for law enforcment, public safety, first response, or public health for use in

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responding to or preventing any critical incident which is or appears to be terrorist in nature and which has the potential to endanger individual or public safety or health and also close records of security systems and structural plans used for the protection of public infrastructure. The City previously enacted an ordinance codified in the Code of Ordinances as Sections 2-530. The ordinance addresses when it is permissible this governmental body to close meetings, records and votes, in a manner consistent with Missouri's Sunshine Law. As a result of part of the Missouri Sunshine Law revisions, a portion of Section 2-530 is now inconsistent with Section 610.021 and needs to be revised.

Other revisions incude renumbering the paragraphs so that the ordinance numbers are more reflective of where similar paragraphs can be found in the state statute.

On motion of Councilmember Edson, Seconded by Councilmember Binney, to move to Council Bill No. 16-247 an Ordinance amending Section 2-530 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, to update provisions pertaining to Closed meetings, records and votes, to be in conformity with the most current revised version of Missouri's sunshine law. Motion passed 3-0.

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Creating a formal ethics policy for the City Council (continued from September 26, 2016).

#### Definitions.

105.450. As used in sections 105.450 to <u>105.496</u> and sections <u>105.955</u> to <u>105.963</u>, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Adversary proceeding", any proceeding in which a record of the proceedings may be kept and maintained as a public record at the request of either party by a court reporter, notary public or other person authorized to keep such record by law or by any rule or regulation of the agency conducting the hearing; or from which an appeal may be taken directly or indirectly, or any proceeding from the decision of which any party must be granted, on request, a hearing de novo; or any arbitration proceeding; or a proceeding of a personnel review board of a political subdivision; or an investigative proceeding initiated by an official, department, division, or agency which pertains to matters which, depending on the conclusion of the investigation, could lead to a judicial or administrative proceeding being initiated against the party by the official, department, division or agency;
- (2) "Business entity", a corporation, association, firm, partnership, proprietorship, or business entity of any kind or character;
  - (3) "Business with which a person is associated":
- (a) Any sole proprietorship owned by himself or herself, the person's spouse or any dependent child in the person's custody;
- (b) Any partnership or joint venture in which the person or the person's spouse is a partner, other than as a limited partner of a limited partnership, and any corporation or limited partnership in which the person is an officer or director or of which either the person or the person's spouse or dependent child in the person's

custody whether singularly or collectively owns in excess of ten percent of the outstanding shares of any class of stock or partnership units; or

- (c) Any trust in which the person is a trustee or settlor or in which the person or the person's spouse or dependent child whether singularly or collectively is a beneficiary or holder of a reversionary interest of ten percent or more of the corpus of the trust;
  - (4) "Commission", the Missouri ethics commission established in section 105.955;
- (5) "Confidential information", all information whether transmitted orally or in writing which is of such a nature that it is not, at that time, a matter of public record or public knowledge;
- (6) "Decision-making public servant", an official, appointee or employee of the offices or entities delineated in paragraphs (a) through (h) of this subdivision who exercises supervisory authority over the negotiation of contracts, or has the legal authority to adopt or vote on the adoption of rules and regulations with the force of law or exercises primary supervisory responsibility over purchasing decisions. The following officials or entities shall be responsible for designating a decision-making public servant:
- (a) The governing body of the political subdivision with a general operating budget in excess of one million dollars;
  - (b) A department director;
- (c) A judge vested with judicial power by Article V of the Constitution of the state of Missouri;
  - (d) Any commission empowered by interstate compact;
  - (e) A statewide elected official;
  - (f) The speaker of the house of representatives;

- (g) The president pro tem of the senate;
- (h) The president or chancellor of a state institution of higher education;
- (7) "Dependent child" or "dependent child in the person's custody", all children, stepchildren, foster children and wards under the age of eighteen residing in the person's household and who receive in excess of fifty percent of their support from the person;
- (8) "Paid political consultant", a person who is paid for profit to promote the election of a certain candidate or the interest of a committee, as defined in section 130.011, including, but not limited to, planning campaign strategies; coordinating campaign staff; organizing meetings and public events to publicize the candidate or cause; public opinion polling; providing research on issues or opposition background; coordinating or purchasing print or broadcast media; direct mail production; phone solicitation; fund raising; and any other political activities. The term "paid political consultant" shall not include vendors who provide tangible goods that do not promote the election of a candidate or the interest of a committee in the ordinary course of the vendor's business;
- (9) "Political subdivision" shall include any political subdivision of the state, and any special district or subdistrict;
- (10) "Public document", a state tax return or a document or other record maintained for public inspection without limitation on the right of access to it and a document filed in a juvenile court proceeding;
- (11) "Substantial interest", ownership by the individual, the individual's spouse, or the individual's dependent children, whether singularly or collectively, directly or indirectly, of ten percent or more of any business entity, or of an interest having a value of ten thousand dollars or more, or the receipt by an individual, the individual's spouse or the individual's dependent children, whether singularly or

collectively, of a salary, gratuity, or other compensation or remuneration of five thousand dollars, or more, per year from any individual, partnership, organization, or association within any calendar year;

(12) "Substantial personal or private interest in any measure, bill, order or ordinance", any interest in a measure, bill, order or ordinance which results from a substantial interest in a business entity.

(L. 1965 p. 229 § 1, A.L. 1978 H.B. 1610 § 2, A.L. 1991 S.B. 262, A.L. 1997 S.B. 16, A.L. 2016 H.B. 1983)

### Prohibited acts by elected and appointed public officials and employees.

- 105.452. 1. No elected or appointed official or employee of the state or any political subdivision thereof shall:
- (1) Act or refrain from acting in any capacity in which he is lawfully empowered to act as such an official or employee by reason of any payment, offer to pay, promise to pay, or receipt of anything of actual pecuniary value paid or payable, or received or receivable, to himself or any third person, including any gift or campaign contribution, made or received in relationship to or as a condition of the performance of an official act, other than compensation to be paid by the state or political subdivision; or
- (2) Use confidential information obtained in the course of or by reason of his employment or official capacity in any manner with intent to result in financial gain for himself, his spouse, his dependent child in his custody, or any business with which he is associated;

- (3) Disclose confidential information obtained in the course of or by reason of his employment or official capacity in any manner with intent to result in financial gain for himself or any other person;
- (4) Favorably act on any matter that is so specifically designed so as to provide a special monetary benefit to such official or his spouse or dependent children, including but not limited to increases in retirement benefits, whether received from the state of Missouri or any third party by reason of such act. For the purposes of this subdivision, "special monetary benefit" means being materially affected in a substantially different manner or degree than the manner or degree in which the public in general will be affected or, if the matter affects only a special class of persons, then affected in a substantially different manner or degree than the manner or degree in which such class will be affected. In all such matters such officials must recuse themselves from acting, except that such official may act on increases in compensation subject to the restrictions of Section 13 of Article VII of the Missouri Constitution; or
- (5) Use his decision-making authority for the purpose of obtaining a financial gain which materially enriches himself, his spouse or dependent children by acting or refraining from acting for the purpose of coercing or extorting from another anything of actual pecuniary value.
- 2. No elected or appointed official or employee of any political subdivision shall offer, promote, or advocate for a political appointment in exchange for anything of value to any political subdivision.
- (L. 1978 H.B. 1610 § 3, A.L. 1990 H.B. 948, A.L. 1991 S.B. 262, A.L. 2008 H.B. 2233)

Paid political consulting, prohibited for statewide elected officials and members of general assembly.

- 105.453. 1. No statewide elected official or member of the general assembly shall accept or receive compensation of any kind as a paid political consultant for:
- (1) A candidate for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, state senator, or state representative;
- (2) The candidate committee of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, state senator, or state representative;
- (3) The governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, any state senator, or any state representative;
  - (4) Any continuing committee; or
  - (5) Any campaign committee.
- 2. For purposes of this section, the terms "candidate", "candidate committee", "campaign committee", and "continuing committee" shall have the same meanings given to such terms under section 130.011.

(L. 2016 H.B. 1983)

Additional prohibited acts by certain elected and appointed public officials and employees, exceptions.

- 105.454. 1. No elected or appointed official or employee of the state or any political subdivision thereof, serving in an executive or administrative capacity, shall:
- (1) Perform any service for any agency of the state, or for any political subdivision thereof in which he or she is an officer or employee or over which he or she has supervisory power for receipt or payment of any compensation, other than of the compensation provided for the performance of his or her official duties, in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or five thousand dollars per annum, except on transactions made pursuant to an award on a contract let or sale made after public notice and competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer is the lowest received;
- (2) Sell, rent or lease any property to any agency of the state, or to any political subdivision thereof in which he or she is an officer or employee or over which he or she has supervisory power and received consideration therefor in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or five thousand dollars per year, unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or sale made after public notice and in the case of property other than real property, competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received;
- (3) Participate in any matter, directly or indirectly, in which he or she attempts to influence any decision of any agency of the state, or political subdivision thereof in which he or she is an officer or employee or over which he or she has supervisory power, when he or she knows the result of such decision may be the acceptance of the performance of a service or the sale, rental, or lease of any property to that agency for consideration in excess of five hundred dollars' value per transaction or five thousand dollars' value per annum to him or her, to his or her spouse, to a dependent child in his or her custody or to any business with which he or she is associated unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or

sale made after public notice and in the case of property other than real property, competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received;

- (4) Perform any services during the time of his or her office or employment for any consideration from any person, firm or corporation, other than the compensation provided for the performance of his or her official duties, by which service he or she attempts to influence a decision of any agency of the state, or of any political subdivision in which he or she is an officer or employee or over which he or she has supervisory power;
- (5) Perform any service for consideration, during one year after termination of his or her office or employment, by which performance he or she attempts to influence a decision of any agency of the state, or a decision of any political subdivision in which he or she was an officer or employee or over which he or she had supervisory power, except that this provision shall not be construed to prohibit any person from performing such service and receiving compensation therefor, in any adversary proceeding or in the preparation or filing of any public document or to prohibit an employee of the executive department from being employed by any other department, division or agency of the executive branch of state government. For purposes of this subdivision, within ninety days after assuming office, the governor shall by executive order designate those members of his or her staff who have supervisory authority over each department, division or agency of state government for purposes of application of this subdivision. The executive order shall be amended within ninety days of any change in the supervisory assignments of the governor's staff. The governor shall designate not less than three staff members pursuant to this subdivision;
- (6) Perform any service for any consideration for any person, firm or corporation after termination of his or her office or employment in relation to any case, decision, proceeding or application with respect to which he or she was directly concerned or

in which he or she personally participated during the period of his or her service or employment.

2. No elected or appointed official or employee of any school district shall perform a service or sell, rent, or lease any property to the school district for consideration in excess of five hundred dollars' value per transaction or five thousand dollars' value per annum to him or her, to his or her spouse, to a dependent child in his or her custody or to any business with which he or she is associated unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or sale made after public notice and in the case of property other than real property, competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received.

(L. 1978 H.B. 1610 § 4, A.L. 1991 S.B. 262, A.L. 1998 H.B. 1120, A.L. 2004 S.B. 968 and S.B. 969, A.L. 2005 H.B. 577 merged with S.B. 307, A.L. 2014 S.B. 719)

### Six-month waiting period for certain elected or appointed officials--limited to compensated lobbyists--exemptions--definitions.

- 105.455. 1. No person elected or appointed to the state senate, to the state house of representatives, or to the office of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, or state auditor who vacates the office, whether by resignation, expulsion, term limitation under Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Missouri, or otherwise, shall act, serve, or register as a lobbyist until six months after the expiration of any term of office for which such person was elected or appointed.
- 2. No person holding an office that required appointment by the governor and confirmation by the senate who vacates the office, whether by resignation, expulsion, or otherwise, shall act, serve, or register as a lobbyist until six months after the vacation of such office.

- 3. For purposes of this section, the prohibition contained herein shall apply only to lobbyists employed by a lobbyist principal for pay or other compensation in excess of reimbursement for expenses incurred.
- 4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who acts, serves, or registers as a lobbyist for a state department or agency.
- 5. For purposes of this section, the terms "lobbyist" and "lobbyist principal" shall have the same meanings given to such terms under section 105.470.

(L. 2016 H.B. 1979)

### Prohibited acts by members of general assembly and statewide elected officials, exceptions.

- 105.456. 1. No member of the general assembly or the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer or state auditor shall:
- (1) Perform any service for the state or any political subdivision of the state or any agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof or act in his or her official capacity or perform duties associated with his or her position for any person for any consideration other than the compensation provided for the performance of his or her official duties;
- (2) Sell, rent or lease any property to the state or political subdivision thereof or any agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof for consideration in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per annum unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or sale made after public notice and in the case of property other than real property, competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received;

- (3) Attempt, for compensation other than the compensation provided for the performance of his or her official duties, to influence the decision of any agency of the state on any matter, except that this provision shall not be construed to prohibit such person from participating for compensation in any adversary proceeding or in the preparation or filing of any public document or conference thereon. The exception for a conference upon a public document shall not permit any member of the general assembly or the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer or state auditor to receive any consideration for the purpose of attempting to influence the decision of any agency of the state on behalf of any person with regard to any application, bid or request for a state grant, loan, appropriation, contract, award, permit other than matters involving a driver's license, or job before any state agency, commission, or elected official. Notwithstanding Missouri supreme court rule 1.10 of rule 4 or any other court rule or law to the contrary, other members of a firm, professional corporation or partnership shall not be prohibited pursuant to this subdivision from representing a person or other entity solely because a member of the firm, professional corporation or partnership serves in the general assembly, provided that such official does not share directly in the compensation earned, so far as the same may reasonably be accounted, for such activity by the firm or by any other member of the firm. This subdivision shall not be construed to prohibit any inquiry for information or the representation of a person without consideration before a state agency or in a matter involving the state if no consideration is given, charged or promised in consequence thereof; or
- (4) Solicit any registered lobbyist for any compensated or noncompensated position, with a hiring date beginning after such person is no longer an elected official, while such person holds office.
- 2. No sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, or corporation in which a member of the general assembly, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general,

secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor or spouse of such official is the sole proprietor, a partner having more than a ten percent partnership interest, or a coparticipant or owner of in excess of ten percent of the outstanding shares of any class of stock, shall:

- (1) Perform any service for the state or any political subdivision thereof or any agency of the state or political subdivision for any consideration in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per annum unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or sale made after public notice and competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received; or
- (2) Sell, rent, or lease any property to the state or any political subdivision thereof or any agency of the state or political subdivision thereof for consideration in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per annum unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or a sale made after public notice and in the case of property other than real property, competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest and best received.
- 3. No individual or business entity shall solicit a member of the general assembly to become employed by that individual or business entity as a legislative lobbyist while such member is holding office as a member of the general assembly. No member of the general assembly shall solicit clients to represent as a legislative lobbyist.
- 4. For purposes of this section, the terms "lobbyist" and "legislative lobbyist" shall have the same meanings given to such terms under section 105.470.
- (L. 1978 H.B. 1610 § 5, A.L. 1985 H.B. 193, A.L. 1990 H.B. 1650 & 1565, A.L. 1991 S.B. 262, A.L. 1998 H.B. 1120, A.L. 2010 S.B. 844, A.L. 2016 H.B. 1979)

Prohibited acts by members of governing bodies of political subdivisions, exceptions.

- 105.458. 1. No member of any legislative or governing body of any political subdivision of the state shall:
- (1) Perform any service for such political subdivision or any agency of the political subdivision for any consideration other than the compensation provided for the performance of his or her official duties, except as otherwise provided in this section; or
- (2) Sell, rent or lease any property to the political subdivision or any agency of the political subdivision for consideration in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or five thousand dollars per annum, or in the case of a school board five thousand dollars per annum, unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or a sale made after public notice and in the case of property other than real property, competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received; or
- (3) Attempt, for any compensation other than the compensation provided for the performance of his or her official duties, to influence the decision of any agency of the political subdivision on any matter; except that, this provision shall not be construed to prohibit such person from participating for compensation in any adversary proceeding or in the preparation or filing of any public document or conference thereon.
- 2. No sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, or corporation in which any member of any legislative body of any political subdivision is the sole proprietor, a partner having more than a ten percent partnership interest, or a coparticipant or owner of in excess of ten percent of the outstanding shares of any class of stock, shall:

- (1) Perform any service for the political subdivision or any agency of the political subdivision for any consideration in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or five thousand dollars per annum, or in the case of a school board five thousand dollars per annum, unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let after public notice and competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received;
- (2) Sell, rent or lease any property to the political subdivision or any agency of the political subdivision where the consideration is in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or five thousand dollars per annum, or in the case of a school board five thousand dollars per annum, unless the transaction is made pursuant to an award on a contract let or a sale made after public notice and in the case of property other than real property, competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received.

(L. 1978 H.B. 1610 § 6, A.L. 1985 H.B. 193, A.L. 1998 H.B. 1120, A.L. 2005 H.B. 577 merged with S.B. 306 merged with S.B. 307)

### Interest in measure, bill, or ordinance to be recorded--financial interest statement.

assembly, or any member of the governing body of a political subdivision who has a substantial personal or private interest in any measure, bill, order or ordinance proposed or pending before the general assembly or such governing body, shall, before such official passes on the measure, bill, order or ordinance, file a written report of the nature of the interest with the chief clerk of the house of representatives or the secretary of the senate or clerk of such governing body and such statement shall be recorded in the appropriate journal or other record of proceedings of the governing body. The governor shall make the governor's written

report along with the governor's approval or disapproval of any bill or act of the general assembly describing the nature of the interest and such report shall be recorded in the journal of the house of representatives or of the senate.

2. The governor, lieutenant governor, any member of the general assembly, or any member of the governing body of a political subdivision shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of this section if such official has filed, at any time before the official passes on such measure, bill, order or ordinance, a financial interest statement pursuant to sections 105.483 to 105.492 which discloses the basis for the official's substantial personal or private interest or interests that the official may have therein. Any such person may amend the person's financial interest statement to disclose any subsequently acquired substantial interest at any time before the person passes on any measure, bill, order or ordinance, and shall be relieved of the provisions of subsection 1 of this section.

(L. 1991 S.B. 262 § 105.460, A.L. 1997 S.B. 16)

### Prohibited acts by persons with rulemaking authority--appearances--exceptions.

- 105.462. 1. No member of any agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof who is empowered to adopt a rule or regulation, other than rules and regulations governing the internal affairs of the agency, or who is empowered to fix any rate, adopt zoning or land use planning regulations or plans, or who participates in or votes on the adoption of any such rule, regulation, rate or plan shall:
- (1) Attempt to influence the decision or participate, directly or indirectly, in the decision of the agency in which he or she is a member when he or she knows the result of such decision may be the adoption of rates or zoning plans by the agency which may result in a direct financial gain or loss to him or her, to his or her spouse

or a dependent child in his or her custody or to any business with which he or she is associated;

- (2) Perform any service, during the time of his or her employment, for any person, firm or corporation for compensation other than the compensation provided for the performance of his or her official duties, if by the performance of the service he or she attempts to influence the decision of the agency of the state or political subdivision in which he or she is a member;
- (3) Perform for one year after termination of his or her employment any service for compensation for any person, firm or corporation to influence the decision or action of the agency with which he or she served as a member; provided, however, that he or she may, after termination of his or her office or employment, perform such service for consideration in any adversary proceeding or in the preparation or filing of any public document or conference thereon unless he or she participated directly in that matter or in the receipt or analysis of that document while he or she was serving as a member.
- 2. No such member or any business with which such member is associated shall knowingly perform any service for, or sell, rent or lease any property to any person, firm or corporation which has participated in any proceeding in which the member adopted, participated in the adoption or voted on the adoption of any rate or zoning plan or the granting or revocation of any license during the preceding year and received therefor in excess of five hundred dollars per transaction or one thousand five hundred dollars per annum except on transactions pursuant to an award on contract let or of sale made after public notice and in the case of property other than real property, competitive bidding, provided that the bid or offer accepted is the lowest received.

(L. 1978 H.B. 1610 § 7, A.L. 1998 H.B. 1120)

### Appointment to board or commission, financial interest statement required.

105.463. Within thirty days of submission of the person's name to the governor and in order to be an eligible nominee for appointment to a board or commission requiring senate confirmation, a nominee shall file a financial interest statement in the manner provided by section 105.485 and shall request a list of all political contributions and the name of the candidate or committee as defined in chapter 130, to which those contributions were made within the four-year period prior to such appointment, made by the nominee, from the ethics commission. The information shall be delivered to the nominee by the ethics commission. The nominee shall deliver the information to the president pro tem of the senate prior to confirmation.

(L. 2010 S.B. 844)

(2012) Senate Bill 844 provision declared unconstitutional as a violation of the original purpose requirement of Art. III, Sec. 21, Constitution of Missouri. Legends Bank v. State, 361 S.W.3d 383 (Mo. banc).

### Prohibited acts by persons in judicial or quasi-judicial positions.

105.464. 1. No person serving in a judicial or quasi-judicial capacity shall participate in such capacity in any proceeding in which the person knows that a party is any of the following: the person or the person's great-grandparent, grandparent, parent, stepparent, guardian, foster parent, spouse, former spouse, child, stepchild, foster child, ward, niece, nephew, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, or cousin.

2. No provision in the section shall be construed to prohibit him from entering an order disqualifying himself or herself or transferring the matter to another court, body, or person for further proceedings.

(L. 1978 H.B. 1610 § 8, A.L. 1997 S.B. 16, A.L. 1999 S.B. 1, et al.)

### Dissolution of candidate committee required, when--disbursement of moneys, limitations--definitions.

- 105.465. 1. Any person who registers as a lobbyist shall dissolve his or her candidate committee. In the course of dissolving such committee, such person shall not disburse moneys from such committee, except for the purpose of:
- (1) Returning a contribution made to the candidate committee to the entity responsible for making the contribution to the committee;
- (2) Donating moneys to a nonprofit entity qualified as exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or
  - (3) Transferring moneys to a political party committee.
- 2. For purposes of this section, the term "lobbyist" shall have the same meaning given to such term under section 105.470, and the terms "committee", "candidate committee", "contribution", and "political party committee" shall have the same meanings given to such terms under section 130.011.

(L. 2016 H.B. 2203)

Exceptions to applicability of sections 105.450 to 105.458, 105.462 to 105.468, and 105.472 to 105.482.

105.466. 1. No provision of sections <u>105.450</u> to <u>105.458</u>, <u>105.462</u> to 105.468, and <u>105.472</u> to <u>105.482</u> shall be construed to prohibit any person from performing any ministerial act or any act required by order of a court or by law to be performed.

- 2. No provision of sections <u>105.450</u> to <u>105.458</u>, <u>105.462</u> to 105.468, and <u>105.472</u> to <u>105.482</u> shall be construed to prohibit any person from communicating with the office of the attorney general or any prosecuting attorney or any attorney for any political subdivision concerning any prospective claim or complaint then under consideration not otherwise prohibited by law.
- 3. No provision of sections <u>105.450</u> to <u>105.458</u>, <u>105.462</u> to 105.468, and <u>105.472</u> to <u>105.482</u> shall be construed to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from receiving compensation for property taken by the state or any political subdivision thereof under the power of eminent domain in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and the laws of the state.

(L. 1978 H.B. 1610 § 9)

### Discharge and discrimination prohibited, reasons--reinstatement.

105.467. 1. A governmental body, state agency or appointing authority shall not discharge, threaten, or otherwise discriminate against a person or state employee acting on behalf of a person regarding compensation, terms, conditions, location, or privileges of employment because:

- (1) The person or state employee acting on behalf of the person reports or is about to report, verbally or in writing, a violation or a suspected violation of sections 105.450 to 105.498; or
- (2) A person or state employee acting on behalf of the person is requested by the commission to participate in an investigation, hearing, or inquiry held by the commission or any related court action.

This subsection shall not apply to a person or state employee acting on behalf of a person who knowingly or recklessly makes a false report.

- 2. A person or state employee acting on behalf of a person who alleges a violation of subsection 1 of this section may bring a civil action for appropriate injunctive relief, or actual damages, or both.
- 3. A court, in rendering a judgment in an action brought pursuant to this section, shall order, as the court considers appropriate, reinstatement of the person or state employee acting on behalf of the person, the payment of back wages, full reinstatement of fringe benefits and seniority rights, actual damages, or any combination of these remedies. A court may also award such person all or a portion of the costs of litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees and witness fees, if the court determines that the award is appropriate.

(L. 1991 S.B. 262)



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