

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DINKINS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prohibiting certain businesses from receiving public funds.

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

Section A. Chapter 1, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 1.345, to read as follows:

1.345. 1. After June 30, 2022, neither the state nor an agency or political subdivision thereof shall:

(1) Expend any public funds to conduct business with a social network that censors legal speech, including for marketing;

(2) Contract with any corporation that offers application programming interfaces, cloud computing platforms, or server hosting and that denies its service to any person or entity for the reason of the person's or entity's legally protected speech, political activity, or legal business conduct;

(3) Deposit or hold any public funds in any financial institution or payment processor that denies its service to any person or entity for the reason of the person's or entity's legally protected speech, political activity, or legal business conduct;

(4) Contract with any corporation that has fired or refused to hire persons for the reason of the person's legally protected speech, political activity, or legal business conduct;
or

(5) Invest any public funds including, but not limited to, pensions, in a corporation that denies its service to any person or entity for the reason of the person's or entity's legally protected speech, political activity, or legal business conduct.

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.

18 **2. This section shall also apply to any business or entity that has a contractor-**
19 **subcontractor relationship with a corporation or financial institution described under**
20 **subsection 1 of this section.**

21 **3. The attorney general shall establish a way to receive reports of violations of this**
22 **section and shall investigate any suspected violations.**

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