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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WIEMANN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 82, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to ethics.

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

Section A. Chapter 82, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto three new sections, to be
2 known as sections 82.820, 82.822, and 82.824, to read as follows:

**82.820. 1. Beginning January 1, 2022, no person serving as, as a member of, or
2 employed by the mayor, board of aldermen, comptroller, or board of estimate and
3 apportionment of any city not within a county shall act or serve as a paid local government
4 lobbyist, register as a paid local government lobbyist, or solicit prospective employers or
5 clients to represent as a paid local government lobbyist with regard to any city not within
6 a county during the time of his or her service until the expiration of two calendar years
7 after his or her resignation or removal from office or employment.**

**2. No person serving as, as a member of, or employed by the mayor, board of
8 aldermen, comptroller, or board of estimate and apportionment of any city not within a
9 county shall accept directly or indirectly a gift of any tangible or intangible item, service,
10 or thing of value from any paid local government lobbyist or lobbyist principal if such
11 lobbyist or lobbyist principal engages in lobbying in any city not within a county. This
12 section shall not prevent candidates for office, including candidates for reelection, from
13 accepting campaign contributions consistent with campaign finance law. Nothing in this
14 section shall prevent individuals from receiving gifts, family support, or anything of value
15 from those related to them within the fourth degree of consanguinity by blood or marriage.
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**82.822. 1. Municipal records of any city not within a county shall be public records
2 and subject to generally applicable state laws governing public access to public records,**

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.

3 including the provisions of chapter 610. Municipal records include, but are not limited to,
4 all records, in any form or format, of the official acts of the mayor, board of aldermen,
5 comptroller, or board of estimate and apportionment of any city not within a county; of
6 the official acts of committees under all such offices; of individual board of aldermen
7 members and of the employees and staff of all such offices; of the conduct of city business;
8 and all records that are created, stored, or distributed through facilities, equipment, or
9 mechanisms, including electronic means related to all such offices. Each member of the
10 board of aldermen is the custodian of municipal records under the custody and control of
11 the member and his or her employees and staff. The president of the board of aldermen
12 is the custodian for all other city records relating to the board of aldermen, respectively.

13 2. Municipal proceedings regarding the mayor, board of aldermen, comptroller,
14 or board of estimate and apportionment of any city not within a county, including
15 committee proceedings, shall be public meetings subject to generally applicable laws
16 governing public access to public meetings, including the provisions of chapter 610. Open
17 public meetings of municipal proceedings shall be subject to recording by citizens, so long
18 as the proceedings are not materially disrupted.

 82.824. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or municipal or county charter
2 to the contrary, any elected member of the city government of any city not within a county
3 shall be limited to sixteen years of total service as an elected public official within any city
4 not within a county. Service in a particular office in a city not within a county shall not
5 exceed twelve years.

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