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# HOUSE BILL NO. 178

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 105.465, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the dissolution of candidate committees, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Section 105.465, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 105.465, to read as follows:

105.465. 1. Any person who registers as a lobbyist **or becomes a prior candidate** shall dissolve his or her candidate committee **within forty-five days after the date of registration as a lobbyist or the date on which the person became a prior candidate**. 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.

3. For purposes of this section, "prior candidate" means:

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           **(1) A former state senator or statewide elected public official who did not file,**  
17 **within four years of the end of his or her term of office, to run for election to a statewide**  
18 **elected office, the state senate, or the state house of representatives; or**

19           **(2) A former state representative who did not file, within two years of the end of his**  
20 **or her term of office, to run for election to a statewide elected office, the state senate, or the**  
21 **state house of representatives.**

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23 **A person who did not file for election as described under this subsection becomes a prior**  
24 **candidate the day after the last day, before the end of the two-year or four-year period as**  
25 **described under this subsection, on which any person may file to run for election to**  
26 **statewide elected office, the state senate, or the state house of representatives.**

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