

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1822

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 105.455, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to lobbying, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Section 105.455, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 105.455, to read as follows:

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]~~ **two years** 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]~~ **two years** after the vacation of such office.

3. **No person employed as a paid leadership staff member who vacates the position, whether by resignation, expulsion, or otherwise, shall act, serve, or register as a lobbyist until two years after the vacation of such office.**

4. 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.

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.

17 ~~[4.]~~ **5.** The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who acts, serves, or
18 registers as a lobbyist for a state department or agency.

19 ~~[5.]~~ **6.** For purposes of this section, the terms “lobbyist” and “lobbyist principal” shall
20 have the same meanings given to such terms under section 105.470.

21 **7. For purposes of this section, "paid leadership staff member" means any paid**
22 **staff member or employee of a member of the general assembly who is serving in a house**
23 **or senate officer position that required selection through a vote of the political party caucus**
24 **including, but not limited to, the president pro tempore of the senate, the senate majority**
25 **floor leader, the senate assistant majority floor leader, the senate majority caucus chair,**
26 **the senate majority caucus secretary, the senate majority caucus whip, the senate minority**
27 **floor leader, the senate assistant minority floor leader, the senate minority caucus chair,**
28 **the senate minority caucus secretary, the senate minority caucus whip, the speaker of the**
29 **house of representatives, the speaker pro tempore of the house of representatives, the house**
30 **majority floor leader, the house assistant majority floor leader, the house majority whip,**
31 **the house majority caucus chair, the house majority caucus secretary, the house minority**
32 **floor leader, the house assistant minority floor leader, the house minority whip, the house**
33 **minority caucus chair, the house minority caucus vice chair, and the house minority caucus**
34 **secretary.**

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