

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2060

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LAVENDER.

5685H.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 105, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to ethics.

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

Section A. Chapter 105, RSMO, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 105.453, to read as follows:

**105.453. 1. Any public official who registers as a lobbyist shall immediately
2 dissolve his or her candidate committee and any other committee over which he or she has
3 control. In the course of dissolving any committee as required by this section, such officials
4 shall not disburse money from any such committee over which he or she has control, except
5 for the purpose of:**

6 (1) Returning contributions made to the candidate committee to the entity
7 responsible for making the contribution to the committee;

8 (2) Donating money to a nonprofit entity qualified as exempt from federal taxation
9 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or

10 (3) Donating money to a political party of their choosing.

11 **2. Any candidate committee inactive for more than four years shall be immediately
12 dissolved. In the course of dissolving any committee as required by this section, no moneys
13 shall be disbursed except for the purpose of:**

14 (1) Returning contributions made to the candidate committee to the entity
15 responsible for making the contribution to the committee;

16 (2) Donating money to a nonprofit entity qualified as exempt from federal taxation
17 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or

18 (3) Donating money to a political party.

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.

19 **3. (1) For the purposes of this section, the terms "lobbyist" and "public official"**
20 **shall have the same meaning as in section 105.470.**

21 **(2) For the purposes of this section, the term "candidate committee" shall have the**
22 **same meaning as in section 130.011.**

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