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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CUNNINGHAM.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 23.153 and 23.156, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the joint committee on legislative research.

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

Section A. Sections 23.153 and 23.156, RSMo, are repealed and two new
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 23.153 and 23.156, to
3 read as follows:

23.153. [1.] As part of the preparation of any fiscal note for any proposed
2 piece of legislation, the staff member of the oversight division assigned to prepare
3 that note shall maintain a log, which shall be a public record as defined in
4 chapter 610. That log shall contain a record of any contact initiated by any other
5 person who either inquires regarding the content of the fiscal note or who
6 attempts to influence the preparation of the fiscal note. The log shall contain, at
7 a minimum, the name and position of the person initiating the contact, the time
8 and date of the contact, the number of the fiscal note and the number of the
9 proposed piece of legislation, and a narrative summary of the comments made by
10 the person who initiated the contact.

11 [2. Violation of the provisions of this section is a class A misdemeanor.]

23.156. [1.] Every employee of the oversight division of the joint
2 committee on legislative research shall, before entering upon his or her duties,
3 take and file in the offices of the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the
4 house of representatives an oath:

5 (1) To support the constitution of the state, to faithfully demean himself
6 or herself in office;

7 (2) To not disclose to any unauthorized person any information furnished

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

8 by any state department, state agency, political subdivision, or instrumentality
9 of the state; and

10 (3) To not accept as presents or emoluments any pay, directly or
11 indirectly, for the discharge of any act in the line of his or her duty other than the
12 remuneration fixed and accorded to the employee by law.

13 [2. For any violation of his or her oath of office or of any duty imposed
14 upon him or her by this section, any employee shall be guilty of a class A
15 misdemeanor.]

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