

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 496

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Notice is hereby given by the Senator from the Twenty-First District of the one day notice required by rule of intent to put a motion to adopt the following rule change:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred First General Assembly, Second Regular Session, that Senate Rule 103 be added to read as follows:

"Rule 103. An employee of a senator shall notify the secretary of the senate in writing on the letterhead of the senator for whom the employee works if such employee is also employed by a lobbyist registered with the Missouri Ethics Commission or acts as a paid political consultant. Such written notification shall be made within seven days of beginning such employment or action, or beginning employment with the senate, and shall be printed in the next journal of the senate after the secretary receives such notification. As used in this rule, the term "paid political consultant" shall mean a person who is paid for profit to promote the election of a certain candidate or the interest of a committee, as defined in section 130.011, RSMo, including, but not limited to, planning campaign strategies; coordinating campaign staff; organizing meetings and public events to publicize the candidate or cause; public opinion polling; providing research on issues or opposition background; coordinating or purchasing print or broadcast media; direct mail production; phone solicitation; fund raising; and any other political activities. The term "paid political consultant" shall not include vendors who provide tangible goods that do not promote the election of a candidate or the interest of a committee in the ordinary course of the vendor's business."