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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

Introduced By: Senators Sheehan, Cote, Raptakis, Lombardo, and Ottiano

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-90-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-90 entitled "Disclosure  
2 of Names of State Government Consultants" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **42-90-1. Public disclosure required.** -- (a) All departments, commissions, boards,  
4 councils, other agencies in the government of the state and quasi-public corporations shall prepare  
5 and submit to the secretary of state and post on their respective websites quarterly, no later than  
6 the first of January, April, July, and October, a list containing:

7 (1) The name of any person who performed legal, medical, accounting, engineering, or  
8 any other professional, technical or consultant service to the department, commission, board,  
9 council, agency or public corporation on a contractual basis during the previous quarter; and

10 (2) The amount of compensation received by each consultant during the previous  
11 quarter.

12 (b) All departments, commissions, boards, councils, other agencies in the government of  
13 the state and quasi-public corporations shall prepare and submit to the secretary of state and post  
14 on their respective websites on an annual basis no later than January 31 of each year a contracting  
15 report containing:

16 (1) Copies of all contracts or agreements by which a nongovernmental person or entity  
17 agrees with the department, commission, board, council, agency or public corporation to provide  
18 services, valued at one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or more, which are substantially  
19 similar to and in lieu of services heretofore provided, in whole or in part, by regular employees of

1 the department, commission, board, council, agency or public corporation; and

2 (2) A budget analysis of each contract reported pursuant to this subsection containing the  
3 cost of each contract for the prior, current and next year; and the number of private contractor  
4 employees reflected as full-time equivalent positions with their hourly wage rate, and costs of  
5 benefits for each job classification for the current and previous year.

6 (c) The secretary of state shall compile, publish, and make available [on its website](#) for  
7 public inspection all lists and contracting reports prepared in accordance with this chapter.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would make changes to public disclosure requirements for state and quasi-public  
2 corporations.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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