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Today the Supreme Court struck down all provisions, in Senate Bill 844, relating to ethics and campaign finance. The law contained certain items important to the Commission's daily operations and enforcement. The result of the decision deals a blow to the Commission's ability to enforce and administer the law. The Commission will continue working with the Legislature to pass these key provisions and improve Missouri's ethics laws.

The Commission assists and educates Missouri citizens, public officials, lobbyists, and those participating in public elections. We create transparency, accountability, and consistently enforce the ethics laws. The Commission is reviewing the Supreme Court ruling and will be communicating directly with those affected by the ruling through our website and other means.

Thank you,

Missouri Ethics Commission