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At the January 21, 1997 meeting of the Missouri Ethics Commission, your request for an opinion was discussed. The following is the Commission's response to your question:

Is there a conflict of interest when a board member of a political subdivision is also an employee of the bank where the political subdivision does its banking?

The Commission stated that employment by the bank is not a bar to a person who is an elected official in a political subdivision. The employment by the bank should be disclosed and known publicly. The individual should be aware of sections 105.452, 105.454, 105.458 and 105.461, RSMo. These sections deal with conflicts of interest.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Charles G. Lamb, Ph.D.
Administrative Secretary

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