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**STATE OF MISSOURI**

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At the January 27, 1998 meeting of the Missouri Ethics Commission, your request for an opinion was discussed. The following is the Commission's response to your question:

*Must members of the Lake of the Ozarks Community Bridge Corporation register as lobbyists?*

The definitions of the three types of lobbyists are found in section 105.470, RSMo, Supp. 1997. The definition of "judicial lobbyist" is found at section 105.470(3), RSMo, Supp. 1997. From the facts presented in your letter, it does not appear that the members of the Lake of the Ozarks Community Bridge Corporation fit within the definition of judicial lobbyist.

The definition of "executive lobbyist" is defined at section 105.470(1), RSMo, Supp. 1997. From the facts presented in your letter, it appears that the members of the Lake of the Ozarks Community Bridge Corporation would not fit within the definition of executive lobbyist due to section 105.470(1)(g), RSMo, Supp. 1997.

The definition of "legislative lobbyist" is defined at section 105.470(4), RSMo, Supp. 1997. Depending on their activities at a given time, the members of the Lake of the Ozarks Community Bridge Corporation may be legislative lobbyists. They should review the definition of legislative lobbyist and register with the Missouri Ethics Commission if they perform any of those functions which are not exempt.

Sincerely,

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