



MEC
OPINION NO.

2001.06.105

COPY

STATE OF MISSOURI
MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 1254
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102

573/751-2020
1-800/392-8660

June 7, 2001

At the June 5, 2001 meeting of the Missouri Ethics Commission, your request for an opinion was discussed. The following is the Commission's response to your question:

Is it a conflict of interest for a county commissioner to vote on a pay increase for an elected official who is a brother-in-law?

From the information presented to the Commission, the Commission determined that it is not a violation of the conflict of interest laws as set out in sections 105.452, 105.454 or 105.458, RSMo, for an elected official to vote on a pay increase for a brother-in-law.

Sincerely,


Charles G. Lamb, Ph.D.
Executive Director

MCR:bd

NOTICE

Anyone examining this advisory opinion should be careful to note that an opinion of the Missouri Ethics Commission deals only with the specific request to which the opinion responded and only as to the law as it existed at the date of the response and cannot be relied upon for any other purpose or in any other manner.