

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE REEDY.

4265H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 54.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the duties of county officials, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 54.140, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 54.140, to read as follows:

54.140. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer to separate and divide the revenues of such county in his **or her** hands and as they come into his **or her** hands in compliance with the provision of law; and it shall be ~~his~~ **the treasurer's** duty to pay out the revenues thus subdivided, on warrants issued by order of the commission, on the respective funds so set apart and subdivided, and not otherwise; and, for this purpose, the treasurer shall **have access to any document in the possession of any county official that the treasurer requests that is financially relevant for the purposes of processing a warrant and shall** keep a separate account with the county commission of each fund which several funds shall be known and designated as provided by law; and no warrant shall be paid out of any fund other than that upon which it has been drawn by order of the commission as aforesaid. **No official of any county shall refuse a request from the county treasurer for access to or a copy of any document in the possession of a county official that is financially relevant to his or her duties under section 50.330.** Any county treasurer or other county officer, who shall fail or refuse to perform the duties required of him or ~~them~~ **her** under the provisions of this section and chapters 136 to 154, and in the express manner provided and directed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars~~, and~~

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 ~~not more than five hundred dollars, and in addition to such punishment, his office shall become~~
18 ~~vacant].~~

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