

SENATE BILL NO. 992

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BECK.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 27, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to attorney's fees for certain civil actions instituted by the attorney general.

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

Section A. Chapter 27, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 27.140, to read as
3 follows:

27.140. 1. In a civil action brought by the attorney
2 general pursuant to section 27.060 against a political
3 subdivision, including school districts, the court shall
4 award attorney's fees, court costs, and all other expenses
5 incurred by the political subdivision or school district in
6 defense of any such action brought if the action is
7 terminated in favor of the political subdivision or school
8 district.

9 2. Any award given pursuant to this section shall be
10 paid by funds appropriated to the attorney general by the
11 general assembly on an annual basis for the expenses
12 relating to the operation, personal costs, and equipment of
13 the attorney general's office, and shall not be paid from
14 any other designated statutory or administrative fund.

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