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SENATE BILL NO. 688

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHMITT.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 50.160, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to political subdivisions, with existing penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Section 50.160, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted
2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 50.160, to read as follows:

50.160. The county commission may:

- 2 (1) Audit, adjust and settle all accounts to which the county is a party;
- 3 (2) Order the payment out of the county treasury of any sum of money
4 found to be due by the county on such accounts;
- 5 (3) Enforce the collection of money due the county;
- 6 (4) Order suit to be brought on the bond of any delinquent and require the
7 prosecuting attorney for the county to commence and prosecute the same;
- 8 (5) Issue all necessary process to secure the attendance of any person,
9 whether party or witness, whom it deems necessary to examine in the
10 investigation of any accounts;
- 11 (6) In order to procure the exhibition or delivery to it of any accounts,
12 books, documents or other papers, it may issue process directed to the person in
13 whose custody or care the accounts, books, documents or other papers may be,
14 commanding him to deliver or transmit the same to such commission, which
15 process shall be served by the sheriff;
- 16 (7) [May] Examine all parties and witnesses on oath, touching the
17 investigation of any accounts, and if any person being served with such process
18 shall not appear according to the command thereof, without reasonable cause, or
19 if any person in attendance at any hearing or proceeding shall, without

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

20 reasonable cause, refuse to be sworn or to be examined, or to answer a question
21 or to produce a book or paper, or to subscribe or swear to his deposition, he shall
22 be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor;

23 (8) If it finds it necessary to do so, it may employ an accountant to audit
24 the accounts of the various county officers.

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