

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 501

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR KEAVENY.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 456, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the confidentiality between a trustee and an attorney.

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

Section A. Chapter 456, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 456.8-818, to read as follows:

**456.8-818. A trustee's engagement of an attorney for any purpose
2 shall afford all of the protection of the attorney-client privilege as that
3 privilege has been developed and defined in this state. The attorney's
4 client shall be deemed to be the trustee exclusively. No exception to
5 the privilege shall be allowed based on whether the attorney's services
6 are utilized in the administration of a trust or otherwise but all other
7 exceptions to the privilege recognized by law shall remain applicable
8 if warranted by the evidence.**

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