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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

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

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Section A. Section 54.140, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted
2 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
2 the revenues of such county in his **or her** hands and as they come into his **or**
3 **her** hands in compliance with the provision of law; and it shall be [his] **the**
4 **treasurer's** duty to pay out the revenues thus subdivided, on warrants issued
5 by order of the commission, on the respective funds so set apart and subdivided,
6 and not otherwise; and for this purpose the treasurer shall **have access to any**
7 **document in the possession of any county employee or official that the**
8 **treasurer requests for the purposes of reviewing a warrant and shall**
9 keep a separate account with the county commission of each fund which several
10 funds shall be known and designated as provided by law; and no warrant shall
11 be paid out of any fund other than that upon which it has been drawn by order
12 of the commission as aforesaid. **No employee or official of any county shall**
13 **refuse a request from the county treasurer for access to, review of, or**
14 **a copy of any document in the possession of a county official or**
15 **employee that the county treasurer deems relevant to his or her duties**
16 **under section 50.330.** Any county treasurer or other county officer, who shall
17 fail or refuse to perform the duties required of him or [them] **her** under the
18 provisions of this section and chapters 136 to 154, and in the express manner
19 provided and directed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction

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

20 thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and not
21 more than five hundred dollars, and in addition to such punishment, his **or her**
22 office shall become vacant.

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