

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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# SENATE BILL NO. 196

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BERNSKOETTER.

Pre-filed December 27, 2018, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 31, 2019, and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Reported from the Committee February 14, 2019, with recommendation that the bill do pass.

Taken up for Perfection February 25, 2019. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 253.403, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to historic county courthouses.

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

Section A. Section 253.403, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 253.403, to read as follows:

253.403. 1. From the moneys in the historic preservation revolving fund,  
2 upon appropriation by the general assembly, the department of natural resources  
3 may acquire, preserve, restore, hold, maintain, or operate any historic properties,  
4 together with such adjacent or associated lands as may be necessary for their  
5 protection, preservation, maintenance, or operation, **or may award grants to**  
6 **preserve, protect, or restore historic county courthouses.** Acquisition of  
7 historic property may include acquiring the fee simple title or any lesser interest  
8 therein. Property may be acquired by gift, grant, bequest, devise, lease, purchase,  
9 or otherwise, but not by condemnation.

10 2. **The department of natural resources is authorized to award**  
11 **grants to preserve, protect, or restore historic county courthouses in**  
12 **accordance with rules the department shall promulgate. The**  
13 **department of natural resources shall administer and act as the fiscal**  
14 **agent for the grant program and shall be responsible for receiving and**  
15 **reviewing grant applications and awarding any grants under this**  
16 **section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section**  
17 **536.010 that is created under the authority delegated in this section**  
18 **shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of**

19 the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section 536.028. This  
20 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers  
21 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to  
22 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are  
23 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
24 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall  
25 be invalid and void.

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