

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 576

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CRAWFORD.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

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

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Section A. Section 54.140, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted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 official that the treasurer**
8 **requests that is financially relevant for the purposes of processing a**
9 **warrant and shall** keep a separate account with the county commission of each
10 fund which several funds shall be known and designated as provided by law; and
11 no warrant shall be paid out of any fund other than that upon which it has been
12 drawn by order of the commission as aforesaid. **No official of any county**
13 **shall refuse a request from the county treasurer for access to or a copy**
14 **of any document in the possession of a county official that is financially**
15 **relevant to his or her duties under section 50.330.** Any county treasurer
16 or other county officer, who shall fail or refuse to perform the duties required of
17 him or [them] **her** under the provisions of this section and chapters 136 to 154,
18 and in the express manner provided and directed, shall be guilty of a
19 misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less

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

20 than one hundred dollars[, and not more than five hundred dollars, and in
21 addition to such punishment, his office shall become vacant].

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