

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 27

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CRAWFORD.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 50.166, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county officials.

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

Section A. Section 50.166, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 50.166,
3 to read as follows:

50.166. **1.** In all cases of claims allowed against the
2 county, and in all cases of grants, salaries, pay and
3 expenses allowed by law, the county clerk may fill in on a
4 form of warrant the amount due as approved by the county
5 commission and other necessary information. The form of the
6 warrant thus filled in by the county clerk may be
7 transmitted to the county treasurer. The warrant may be in
8 such form that a single instrument may serve as the warrant
9 and the county treasurer's draft or check, and may be so
10 designed that it is a nonnegotiable warrant when signed by
11 the county clerk and becomes a negotiable check or draft
12 after it has been signed by the county treasurer.

**2. Upon request, the county treasurer shall have
14 access to any financially relevant document in the
15 possession of any county official for the purposes of
16 processing a warrant, unless such warrant is received in the
17 absence of a check then the county treasurer shall have
18 access to the information necessary to process the warrant.**

19 3. No official of any county shall refuse a request
20 from the county treasurer for access to or a copy of any
21 document in the possession of a county official that is
22 financially relevant to his or her duties under section
23 50.330.

24 4. No county treasurer shall refuse to release funds
25 for the payment of any properly approved expenditure.

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