

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 1395

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR TRENT.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 484.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the unauthorized practice of law, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Section 484.020, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 484.020,
3 to read as follows:

484.020. 1. No person shall engage in the practice of
2 law or do law business, as defined in section 484.010, or
3 both, unless he shall have been duly licensed therefor and
4 while his license therefor is in full force and effect, nor
5 shall any association, partnership, limited liability
6 company or corporation, except a professional corporation
7 organized pursuant to the provisions of chapter 356, a
8 limited liability company organized and registered pursuant
9 to the provisions of chapter 347, or a limited liability
10 partnership organized or registered pursuant to the
11 provisions of chapter 358, engage in the practice of the law
12 or do law business as defined in section 484.010, or both.

13 2. **Unless duly licensed in this state to practice law**
14 **or law business, it shall be an unauthorized practice of law**
15 **subject to injunctive relief and liability under subsection**
16 **3 of this section for any person, association, partnership,**
17 **limited liability company, or corporation to provide,**

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

18 regardless of whether compensation is paid, papers,
19 pleadings, or documents to be used in connection with
20 proceedings pending or prospective before any court of
21 record, commissioner, referee or any body, board, committee,
22 or commission constituted by law or having authority to
23 settle controversies that are produced or generated by the
24 use of artificial intelligence. As used in this subsection,
25 the term "artificial intelligence" means a machine-based
26 system that can, for a given set of human-defined
27 objectives, make predictions, recommendations, or decisions
28 influencing real or virtual environments.

29 3. Any person, association, partnership, limited
30 liability company or corporation who shall violate the
31 foregoing prohibition of this section shall be guilty of a
32 misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be punished
33 by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of
34 prosecution and shall be subject to be sued for treble the
35 amount which shall have been paid him or it for any service
36 rendered in violation hereof by the person, firm,
37 association, partnership, limited liability company or
38 corporation paying the same within two years from the date
39 the same shall have been paid and if within said time such
40 person, firm, association, partnership, limited liability
41 company or corporation shall neglect and fail to sue for or
42 recover such treble amount, then the state of Missouri shall
43 have the right to and shall sue for such treble amount and
44 recover the same and upon the recovery thereof such treble
45 amount shall be paid into the treasury of the state of
46 Missouri.

47 [3.] 4. It is hereby made the duty of the attorney
48 general of the state of Missouri or the prosecuting attorney
49 of any county or city in which service of process may be had

50 upon the person, firm, association, partnership, limited
51 liability company or corporation liable hereunder, to
52 institute all suits necessary for the recovery by the state
53 of Missouri of such amounts in the name and on behalf of the
54 state.

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