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# HOUSE BILL NO. 111

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 488, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to court costs and attorney's fees.

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

Section A. Chapter 488, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 488.310, to read as follows:

**488.310. In any civil action filed after August 28, 2003, the appropriate circuit court  
2 shall award court costs and reasonable attorney's fees to the prevailing party to be paid by  
3 the nonprevailing party or parties. If more than one party is responsible for such costs and  
4 fees, such costs and fees shall be equitably apportioned by the court among the responsible  
5 parties.**