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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1288

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 140, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to collection of delinquent taxes.

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

Section A. Chapter 140, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 140.852, to read as follows:

**140.852. The governing body of any county, city, town, or village may, by order or  
2 ordinance, enter into contracts with private attorneys or professional collection agencies  
3 for the collection of delinquent taxes owed to such county, city, town, or village by residents  
4 or nonresidents of such county, city, town, or village. No contract entered into under this  
5 section shall provide for a collection fee in excess of twenty percent of the amount collected.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.