

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 803

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE REEDY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

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

*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Section A. Section 54.140, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 54.140, to read as follows: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 the revenues of such county in his **or her** hands and as they come into his **or her** hands in compliance with the provision of law; and it shall be ~~[his]~~ **the treasurer's** duty to pay out the revenues thus subdivided, on warrants issued by order of the commission, on the respective funds so set apart and subdivided, and not otherwise; and for this purpose the treasurer shall **have access to any document in the possession of any county employee or official that the treasurer requests for the purposes of reviewing a warrant and shall** keep a separate account with the county commission of each fund which several funds shall be known and designated as provided by law; and no warrant shall be paid out of any fund other than that upon which it has been drawn by order of the commission as aforesaid. **No employee or official of any county shall refuse a request from the county treasurer for access to, review of, or a copy of any document in the possession of a county official or employee that the county treasurer deems relevant to his or her duties under section 50.330.** Any county treasurer or other county officer, who shall fail or refuse to perform the duties required of him or ~~them~~ **her** under the provisions of this section and chapters 136 to 154, and in the express manner provided and directed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one

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.

17 hundred dollars, and not more than five hundred dollars, and in addition to such punishment, his  
18 **or her** office shall become vacant.

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