

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 803**  
**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

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

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*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Section A. Section 54.140, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 54.140, to read as follows: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 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 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 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~~ **fails** or ~~refuse~~ **refuses** 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 hundred dollars~~;~~ and not more than five hundred dollars~~;~~ **and in addition to such punishment, his office shall become vacant**.

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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.