

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 798

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MACKEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 27, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to attorney's fees for certain civil actions instituted by the attorney general.

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

Section A. Chapter 27, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 27.140, to read as follows:

27.140. 1. In a civil action brought by the attorney general under section 27.060  
2 against a political subdivision including, but not limited to, school districts, the court  
3 shall award attorney's fees, court costs, and all other expenses incurred by the political  
4 subdivision or school district in defense of any such action brought if the action is  
5 terminated in favor of the political subdivision or school district.

6 2. Any award given under this section shall be paid by funds appropriated to the  
7 attorney general by the general assembly on an annual basis for the expenses relating to  
8 the operation, personal costs, and equipment of the attorney general's office and shall  
9 not be paid from any other designated statutory or administrative fund.

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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.