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HOUSE BILL NO. 380

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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.

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 pursuant to section
2 27.060 against a political subdivision, including school districts, the court shall award
3 attorney's fees, court costs, and all other expenses incurred by the political subdivision
4 or school district in defense of any such action brought if the action is terminated in
5 favor of the political subdivision or school district.

6 2. Any award given pursuant to this section shall be paid by funds appropriated
7 to the attorney general by the general assembly on an annual basis for the expenses
8 relating to the operation, personnel costs, and equipment of the attorney general's office,
9 and shall 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.