

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2129

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MACKEY.

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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 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.