

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1427

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGAUGH.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 456, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the confidentiality between a trustee and an attorney.

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

Section A. Chapter 456, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 456.8-818, to read as follows:

3 **456.8-818. A trustee's engagement of an attorney for any purpose shall afford all**
4 **of the protection of the attorney-client privilege as that privilege has been developed and**
5 **defined in this state. The attorney's client shall be deemed to be the trustee exclusively.**
6 **No exception to the privilege shall be allowed based on whether the attorney's services are**
7 **utilized in the administration of a trust or otherwise but all other exceptions to the privilege**
8 **recognized by law shall remain applicable if warranted by the evidence.**

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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.